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FATAL EARTHQUAKES

Many Persons Were Killed on the Island of St. Christopher.

A NUMBER OF HOUSES DESTROYED

The Shocks Were Very Severe and the Alarm Was General—Worst Point-a-Pitre and at Guadeloupe.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., May 2.—Full reports were received yesterday from the island of St. Christopher (popularly called St. Kitts) of severe earthquake shocks that were felt there Thursday. Word also comes from the adjacent islands of Antigua and Montserrat that seismic disturbances were experienced there from Friday until Monday. The worst shock was on Sunday evening, when many buildings were thrown down and destroyed.

These terrible convulsions of nature caused great alarm and special services were held in all the churches, at which prayers were offered for divine protection. At Point-a-Pitre, the principal town and port of Guadeloupe the shocks were very severe about 10.15 o'clock Thursday morning. They lasted forty seconds, during which time a terrible amount of damage was done. Houses and churches were thrown down on every side, burying their occupants in the ruins.

The shocks were so unexpected and sudden that the people could do nothing for several minutes, but stood waiting to see if there would be any more. At length when they ventured to make an investigation it was discovered that many people had been killed by falling timbers and stones. Over a hundred houses had been totally destroyed and from the ruins the authorities removed forty persons, who had been seriously and in many cases fatally wounded.

The alarm had been so general that all the stores and public offices have been closed, and, although earthquakes are frequent in these islands, it has been felt. The governor and his staff attended the funerals of the victims, which presented many sorrowful scenes. Husbands had lost their wives, wives lost their husbands and children, and in some cases whole families had been swept out of existence. Prolonged shocks were also felt in the island of Dominica at the same time. No damage is reported from there, and it seems to have stopped at that place. No reports have been received yet from the rest of the islands around here, and it is not known whether they have suffered or not.

LIMA, Peru, via GALVESTON, Texas, May 2.—A violent and long earthquake disturbance, lasting about a minute, caused great alarm here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. All the church bells were tolled to call the people to prayer, as a serious disaster was apprehended. The shocks were also felt in the suburbs of this city. No loss of life or serious damage has as yet been reported.

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To Protect Old Glory.

Governor Hastings on last Thursday signed the bill "to protect the American flag from insult and degradation." This act had the support of all of the patriotic societies in the state and was generally endorsed throughout the commonwealth. It provides that any person who shall wilfully and maliciously damage or destroy any American flag or flagstaff which now or hereafter may be erected on any private or public building or place, or on any public or private highway, for any public or private grounds, or use the flag for advertising any business or trade, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding \$500 or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

Took a Long Walk While Asleep.

James Carey, a Newberry aged 16 years, left his bed while asleep Saturday night and was found in South Williamsport, a distance of two miles. He was clothed in his night shirt, shoes and stockings, and had no recollection of how he had reached that place. The rest of his clothing was found in a plowed field, where he had evidently taken them while walking in his sleep.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The following named priests assisted Father McArdle: Father Fleming, of Snow Shoe, Father McCarthy, of Lock Haven, Father Galligan, of Renovo, Father Codrill, of Lewisburg and Father Saa, of Lock Haven.

Five More Bodies Recovered.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 1.—Five more bodies were recovered to-day from the debris left by Wednesday's disaster in West Guthrie, being those of George Owens, Mrs. Charles Ruffins, Henry Simmons, Mrs. Watson, and child. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in the search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimmaron River concealed many corpses.

The Cimmaron is two miles north of the city, and when the flood came the waters of the Cottonwood joined it. The Cimmaron's bottom contains quicksand, and it is one of the most treacherous streams in the country.

It is literally jammed with wreckage, and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads. Over 1,500 homeless people are being cared for by the city.

Division Superintendent Dolan, of the Santa Fe Railway states that traffic will be open to the south by to-morrow morning. Over four miles of the Santa Fe roadbed was washed out.

The bodies of the dead will be buried to-morrow.

Wedding at Centre Hall.

On Tuesday April 27th at high noon Mr. C. Stuart, of New Bloomfield, Pa., and Miss Sarah Deininger, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Deininger, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Gooding, of Bellefonte, performing the ceremony. A shower of rice the happy couple took the afternoon train for their future home, accompanied by the best wishes of the many friends who were at the station to see them off.

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Ghost Frightens Train Men.

A story is going the round of the newspapers that railroaders on the Beech Creek line between Williamsport and Lock Haven, have been frightened by a ghostly figure, that flags the night express at a lonely gorge in the mountains. The trainmen say that when the express is far down the road a red lantern, swung by an unseen hand, can be seen swinging across the tracks; but before the train reaches the point, lantern and flagman disappear. Watchmen have been placed there, but the ghostly figure swings his lantern just above or below the place where the guard is stationed. The railroaders regard the appearance of the ghostly lantern as a token of a fatal wreck to the crew that sees it.

A \$10,000 Fire.

NANTICOKE, Pa., May 2.—A disastrous fire occurred in Glen Lyon, a mining town five miles from Nanticoke to-day. It originated in Kennedy's hotel and that structure was entirely consumed, together with a large dwelling and bottling works all the property of P. S. Kennedy. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The hose carrying the water to the flats were cut in three places, totally destroying their use and but for the heavy downpour of rain, the whole town would have been destroyed. The fire originated under the lower stairway and the inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. The damage is over \$10,000 with light insurance.

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

Impressive Services.

Very impressive services were held at St. John's Catholic church Tuesday evening.

It was the closing service of the forty hours devotion which began Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The large edifice was well filled in spite of inclemency of the weather and the service was beautiful and appropriate.

The singing of the choir, led by one of the priests from a distance, was especially fine.

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MORE TALK THAN BLOWS

The War Between Turkey and Greece Means that tag.

CORRESPONDENTS DO THE FIGHTING

Wherever They Can Do So King George's Subjects Retreat and the Turk Takes Full Possession of the Land.

LONDON, May 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Arta will say tomorrow: "One of the first attacks the Greeks has made is the casual and intermittent attack upon Prevesa. This capture was essential if the Greeks meant business in Epirus. To capture so strong a place by the means adopted was quite impossible, and now the opportunity is lost altogether. Instead of desultory firing which enabled the Turks to repair damage about as fast as it was done, the town should have been attacked with determination by the combined naval and military forces."

Arta is now deserted, its wretched inhabitants living in the fields behind the town, many of them on the verge of starvation. Nothing is procurable in the way of food except a scanty and uncertain supply of bread. Women and children are suffering pitifully with cold and hunger and to these tortures is added the dread of the Turkish attack at any moment.

A special attack from Janina, Epirus, says: "After traveling 200 miles across the country I found the greatest loyalty to the sultan and hatred of the Greeks everywhere. The Greek prisoners are bitter at the conduct of their officers. They are all well treated by the Turks. Sixty wounded Turks and twenty-two Greeks are in the hospitals here. The sanitation of the army is excellent. There are only 411 sick men."

Volo, May 3.—4.20 P. M.—A majority of the inhabitants have migrated from this port to Athens and the island of Euboea. The town is calmer, owing to the arrival of the Greek squadron and the French, British and Italian warships. Two hundred French sailors are patrolling the streets in order to reassure the inhabitants.

The Greek treasury of Thessaly, comprising 100 chests of money, which has been lying at the French consulate, was transported on board a Greek warship to-day to be conveyed to Athens.

The Turks are approaching in the direction of Velestina, where 18,000 Greeks are encamped and skillfully entrenched. A detachment of Evzones is guarding the railroad station here.

The French flag has been hoisted over the hospital.

ATHENS, May 3.—The Greek government has recalled Colonel Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces on the island by Colonel Staikos.

Preached His Farewell Sermon.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 2.—Bishop Alfred Curtis, of the Catholic diocese of Wilmington, preached his farewell sermon at St. Peter's church to-day and retired to private life. His successor is Bishop Monaghan, who, upon his appointment last fall, came from Charleston, S. C. where he had been assistant priest. There was a large congregation to-day and Bishop Curtis made a feeling valedictory. He cited as his reason for giving up work his physical infirmities and his desire to retire to private life. He said he was 60 years of age and had been in the ministry for a long term of years. The Regini Coeli was recited in lieu of the Angelus.

An Old Soldier Gone.

Theodore Leathers died at his home at Mt. Eagle, Wednesday, May 5th, 1897. Deceased was 69 years of age and a veteran of the late war.

He was formerly a member of Co. A, 45th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Interment at Eagle cemetery.

State College Attacked.

A very unjust attack was made on the State College in the Senate the other day by Senator Kauffman. Such attacks will certainly react upon the author.

Senator McQuown ably defended the college. The following account of what was said is from a Harrisburg paper:

Senator McQuown, of Clearfield, precipitated a rather bitter debate in the Senate last night when he asked that the act to reorganize the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College at Bellefonte be considered on a second reading.

Mr. Kauffman started the ball rolling by protesting against the passage of the bill. "This is a scheme," declared he, "to unload this college on the state. We have already spent too much money there. If we have money to spend we had better give it to such institutions as the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. McQuown asserted that Mr. Kauffman's argument was a "chestnut." "We have had it before," said he, "This bill does not provide for the expenditure of one cent of the state's money."

"If my argument is a chestnut," retorted Mr. Kauffman, "the bill is certainly a chestnut. This institution has been managed in the interests of the people of Centre county and not in the interests of education. The state has already given it \$1,200,000, but the college has never been a success, and it never will be a success. Do not let us spend money there simply because it is the home of the governor. We have paid enough already for that whistle."

Mr. Cochran denied that the institution is dishonestly managed, and after some further talk the bill passed second reading.

An Aged Darkey Gone.

Moten Harris, an aged colored man died at his home in this place Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. He had been suffering for the past two months with a severe attack of grippe, and became worse last Saturday, gradually sinking until death ended his suffering at the above stated time. Deceased was born in Prince William county, Virginia, and was in his 74th year. He was an old servant of the Mount family, to which Mrs. Jacob Valentine of this place belongs.

For the past fourteen years, he has been employed by the Jacob Valentine family. They will greatly miss him as he was a good and faithful servant. His early life in Virginia was spent as a teamster, and he was very efficient in the management of horses.

Many were the interesting stories old Moten could tell of "the south before the war," and the trips they use to make with their teams to Washington and Alexandria. His funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

Death in Nittany Valley.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Joseph Shafer died at her residence, at the tollgate, a few miles east of the Junction, after an illness of about four weeks from dropsy, aged 73 years. Mrs. Shafer, whose maiden name was Kate Grimm, was born in Snyder county, and was one of a family of thirteen. She was a sister to Mr. Remben Grimm and Mrs. Nestlerode, of Madisonburg. A bereaved husband and two daughters, Mrs. E. Bartholomew, of Coburn, and Mrs. Sloat, of Harrisburg, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The remains will be brought to Madisonburg for burial to-morrow (Friday) forenoon, when services will be held in the Lutheran church.—Millheim Journal.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Lose.

Mrs. Catherine Baney Lose, widow of the late Isaac Lose, died at her home on Spring street Wednesday evening at five o'clock. Her death was due to heart failure and the end came very peacefully. Her husband preceded her to the grave about eight years ago. Deceased was born near Bellefonte and was seventy-one years of age. The following children survive her: Calvin of Atlantic City, George, Isaac and Louis of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence, Interment in Union cemetery. Dr. Wm Laurie will conduct the funeral services.

THAT TARIFF BILL

Senate Committee Reports a Surprise to the August Body

MORE CHANCES FOR HIGHBINDER

Want the Time for the Bill to Go into Effect Changed to July 1 Instead of May 1 as the House Desires.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate to-day, to the surprise of senators and the public. When the senate finance committee met to-day the idea prevailed that the bill would be held in committee for two days. All the members of the committee were present. The democrats examined the bill for nearly an hour, making running comments upon it. They announced that they were against the bill as a whole. They soon understood that Senator Jones, of Nevada, was going to vote with the republicans and realized that there was no possibility of changing the bill. All the republicans, with Senator Jones, of Nevada, voted for the motion and all the democrats voted against it, the vote standing 6 to 5. Later in the senate Mr. Aldrich announced that he would call up the bill on Tuesday, May 18.

The republican members of the committee say there is no statement to be made now as to the effect of the bill, the amount of revenue to be raised by it, or the reductions. When the bill is taken up in the senate Mr. Aldrich will make such a statement in the opening speech. It is estimated that the increased revenue to be raised from beer would be \$13,000,000 and from tax \$10,000,000. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the democratic tariff leader, said that he expected there would be about six weeks' debate on the bill.

Several sections in the last part of the Dingley bill, which re-enacted the present law, are stricken out. This will have the effect of leaving the present law stand and avoid discussion to a great extent.

The comments on the bill are of course partisan.

Some features are very much disliked by even republicans, but upon the whole the republicans commend and the democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the subcommittee has in many places improved upon the Dingley bill.

The new bill is radically different from the Dingley bill, practically amounting almost to another measure. Many important schedules were rewritten entirely.

The time for the bill to take effect is July 1, 1897, instead of May 1, as provided in the house and the words in the first paragraph "or withdrawn for consumption" are stricken out.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

Red Cross Appeal to America.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross Society, has appealed to the American people for aid to the Greek Red Cross Society, and publishes the following cablegrams from Athens:

"We pray the American Red Cross Society to give its assistance in accordance with the appeal of the union of the Greek women who work under our auspices. We do not need surgeons or nurses, but only funds for the purchase of materials needed in the hospitals."

"TYPALDO ROSAKI,

"President Greek Red Cross.

"The unions of the Greek women under the presidency of her majesty, the Queen, having in charge the Department of War, and co-operating with the Red Cross, earnestly pray for immediate, urgent help. Our representative is Mr. Salon J. Vlasto of New York."

"HELEN GRIVA, President.

"CALLIRHOE PARRIN, Sec'y."

Miss Barton adds that all funds will be cabled immediately to Athens. The Metropolitan of Athens cabled to Ralli Brothers to-day to know if \$3,000 collected by the New York Chamber of Commerce could be used otherwise than for Cretan refugees, as the families of Greek soldiers sent to the front were in urgent need. Mr. Woodworth, Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce Relief committee, cabled in reply that the fund could not be diverted from its original purpose.

In view of this condition of things the Greek ladies' committee appeal urgently for more funds. They cabled to-day \$500 for general relief of Greeks and \$500 for Red Cross work. For the week ending May 1 the contributions amounted to \$1,935.

Find a Dead Child in a Bucket.

The following is from Monday's Philadelphia Press, we cannot vouch for the correctness of it.

What appears to be a case of infanticide was discovered near this city yesterday. Several little boys were out fishing, and while walking along the stream they noticed a tin bucket floating along with the current. With boyish curiosity they succeeded in securing the bucket with a stick, and when they opened it they were horrified to find that it contained a dead child.

The boys immediately informed their parents of what they had found and an investigation was made. The child was fully developed and had evidently been dead only a few days. It is thought it was placed in the bucket and secreted in the bushes on an island a few rods up the stream. District Attorney Singer has been working up the case, but so far has not been able to fasten the crime on any person.

Perils of the Barber Shop.

NEW YORK, May 4.—William F. Reinch dropped dead while shaving a customer at his shop, No. 931 Grand street, Williamsburg. As the work progressed Reinch was observed to become pale, and his hand trembled. He laid the razor on the shelf, placed his hand upon his head and said: "Can this be death?" A moment afterwards he fell to the floor lifeless.

No Fight Pictures in Pueblo.

PUEBLO, Col., May 4.—Exhibition of kinetoscope pictures in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is to be prohibited in Pueblo. On petition of the W. C. T. U., of this city, the aldermen instructed the city attorney to draw up such an ordinance. The petition was granted without discussion.

Base Ball Scores.

The following are the scores of the games played Tuesday:
Washington, 1; New York, 6;
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2;
Brooklyn, 1; Baltimore, 2;
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—The bricks of the old Grant Tomb will be distributed by the New York Board of Estimates and Apportionments.

Our Story Teller.

Three Swan-Maidens.

Edgar Penfield in Philadelphia Times.

Three brothers were one day wandering idly among the rocks and along the secluded streams of a northern mountain. They walked in silence, enjoying the beauty of the short summer of the land. Each was strong and mighty, clever at his trade, and in each there burned a love and devotion to his brothers, which adventure and hardships and struggles had but strengthened.

Egil, Slagfinn and Volund were the names of these mighty ones, and each was possessed of a power distinct in itself. Egil was a marksman, whose magic aim never failed to strike the spot he wished. Volund had the power of the cunning smith, and everything he touched took some strange shape in gold, silver or steel under his skilful fingers. Of Slagfinn not much is told, but he must have possessed the gift of the seer, the poet. But the expression of his soul found vent in feeling. So of him not many adventures are related.

As the three walked along Slagfinn loitered behind, looking here at a little flower springing up under a shelving rock, or gazing in the stream, where the heavens lay reflected as in a swaying mirror. Suddenly as he stood thus, an exclamation of wonder, mingled with pleasure, escaped his lips, and the two brothers turned to see the cause of his cry. But they saw him gazing into the stream intently, and were about to go on, being used to his absorption in the splendours and glories of nature's heart. Slagfinn, however, recovered himself and called to them softly.

The three bent over the stream, and at first saw but a faint moving shadow, reflected from the sky.

"It is a cloud," said Volund.

But Egil, with the keen hunter's gaze, saw what the vision of the poet, ever alert and sensitive to the slightest vibration of nature, had revealed to Slagfinn.

"Nay, Volund," he cried in a low, excited tone, "they are no clouds. Look up! They are three great swans. I must take aim and bring them down from that pure height."

While he spoke Egil was busily preparing his bow and arrow, when Slagfinn, who had gazed on the birds with rapt awe, interrupted his cruel purpose.

"Stay!" he cried, with an accent of pain in his voice, "yonder birds are more wonderful than they seem. Come, let us hide behind this rock and we shall see them close by."

They were scarcely concealed, when, with wide, circular sweep, the great birds began to descend towards the stream. As they came nearer and nearer, the brothers could scarcely contain themselves for wonder at the marvelous beauty of the three swans.

Never before had mortal eyes beheld so wonderful a sight, for these were no ordinary swans. Of rare size and grace and beauty, their plumage was as white as the glaciers; their wings scintillated and flashed with color as the sunbeams struck them and were reflected, as from burnished armor. Lower and lower the birds came, and with many timid glances around at last alighted on the shore.

The birds had remained perfectly motionless since lighting. Now they shook their plumage, and behold! the form of the swans disappeared. Three maidens celestially beautiful, stepped from their discarded feathers, and with joyous laughter leaped into the stream and swam far out. The brothers caught a glimpse of shining white arms and shoulders, and long flowing hair and, mute with amazement, gazed on the forms growing smaller and smaller, as they went farther out in the cool waters.

Suddenly Slagfinn found his voice: "They will come back," he said. "We must seize their plumage and then they cannot leave us! I always knew that we were destined to wed heaven-born maidens!"

Just then the swan-maidens began to return, and the brothers had only

time to seize and hide the aerial robes, when the three swimmers came up and discovered their loss. At first they were indignant at the theft of their plumage, but finding the brothers firm they changed their tactics and begged and pleaded for their release. But the brothers were adamant and sadly the maidens followed their earth-lords till they reached their homes.

Detained on earth against their wills, these heavenly maidens at first were sad and despondent. They would reveal nothing of their origin and told only their names to their new masters. But as day succeeded day the three, named Orbn, Svanhvit, and Alvit, became bright and happy, as was their natural disposition; and in all the land no one was happier than the three brothers.

No nine years passed away. Nine years full of blessings and happiness, and the brothers thought their wives reconciled to remain forever with them. In an unwise moment one of them proposed that the swan maidens should array themselves in their plumage, and having perfect faith and confidence the brothers consented. No sooner, however, did the prisoners taste their freedom than an overweening desire possessed them to depart to their home. Flying out of reach, Alvit called back:

"Farewell, forever! We go to the land of mist and snow. Too long already have we tarried! But ere we go, know that we are Valkyrs, chosen handmaidens of Odin's. We fly to the battlefields and welcome the chosen to Asgard! We pour the mead for the Einherjar, who welcome us with joy! Well have we loved thee, our earth-lord, but ye should not have tempted us to leave ye! Search for us will be in vain! We return where no mortal can follow us. Joy have we known with thee, but the fetters of gold cut our souls. Farewell, then! But remember thy Valkyrs, thy swan maidens! And when the battle rages thick around you, we shall beckon you, and return to you in Valhalla!"

The three brothers were stricken with grief at their loss, and Egil and Slagfinn were so lonely that they put on their snowshoes and departed into the cold and misty north in search of their dear ones. But Volund knew it would be of no avail. Nor was he wrong. Slagfinn, worn out with the longings of his heart, soon succumbed and perished, and Egil fell into the power of a kin who detained him by magic, though he treated him kindly. At first Volund did nothing but sit all day raptly gazing at a ring that Alvit had given him. It was made of pure gold, and was a marvel of beauty. It had been given as a symbol of devotion, and Volund, gazing at it, could not but believe that Alvit would return. As he examined the beautiful workmanship of the ring the desire became strong within him to copy it. And being a clever smith, he began his task. Day followed day, and at last of sun one new ring was each evening added to the chain, till 700 rings, each exactly like the one that his wife had given him, had been completed. Returning one day from the hunt, Volund took the chain and let each ring slip through his hand. Then he found that one was missing, and believing that Alvit had come during his absence and would again return, he was filled with joy.

But that night as he slept he was bound and made a prisoner by Nidud, the king of a distant land, who took possession of a magic sword that Volund had made, and also of the ring of Alvit, to give his daughter, Bodvild.

Volund himself was carried away a captive to a neighboring island, and there, placed under a spell that he could not escape, was made to forge, day after day, magic weapons, and ornaments of gold and silver.

This king, who was the same that had captured Egil, soon became very wealthy, but his desire was never satisfied. One day he came to Volund and commanded him to construct a labyrinth, thinking it an impossible task. But Volund completed the work in a night, to the chagrin of the monarch, and to this day a maze in Iceland is known as "Volund's House."

The prisoner, however, did not bear all this ill-treatment in meekness. His fierce northern spirit demanded revenge, and day and night, at his work, he thought out a plan of vengeance. During the pauses in his work for the king, Volund fashioned a pair of wings such as Alvit wore as a Valkyr, intending that, when his tyrant should be duly punished, he would escape from the labyrinth on the island.

The king came to the smith one day, with the magic sword. He wished it repaired, but the cunning Volund made a sword to look so like the magic one that Nidud was deceived. A few days later the sons of the king were enticed in all the workshop, and with the magic sword Volund slew them. Still his thirst for vengeance was unsatisfied, and he fashioned strange drinking cups out of the skulls of the princes which he presented to the king, out of their eyes and teeth he cunningly made jewels and gave them to the mother and the sisters of the dead princes.

The royal family little dreamed whence these strange and beautiful gifts came, for they believed that the princes had drifted to sea and were drowned. And Volund laughed in wicked glee to think how well he was punishing the monarch; but still he was unsatisfied. Let the tame and gentle wolf but taste blood, and no power can make him forget his enemy. So Volund, the kind, the gentle, roused by the wrongs that had been heaped upon him, still waited, gloating over his evil deeds and longing for more to do.

Some time after this Bodvild broke the ring of Alvit, and wishing it to be repaired came to the labyrinth. Volund piled the fuel on the fire till the place became so warm that Bodvild asked for a cup of cooling draught. The wily Volund gave her a magic drug, and when she had fallen in a deep sleep he stole from her the precious ring.

His last act of vengeance had still to be accomplished, and, donning the wings, he rose slowly into the air grasping in one hand the magic sword, while on the other he wore the ring. Flying to the palace Volund perched on a high tower, and there, before the assembled people, confessed his crimes to Nidud.

The king and queen were horrified, and Nidud commanded Egil to use his marvelous skill and bring down the strange bird.

At a sign from his brother, Egil aimed at a protuberance under the wing, and from a concealed bladder fell the blood of the prince, sprinkling the heads of the king and the queen. So was Volund avenged, and as he flew away, triumphant, he declared that Odin should give his magic sword to Sigmund. And the prophecy was fulfilled.

This old legend, combining so much of beauty and of horror, goes on to tell that Volund went to Alfheim, the land of the fairies and that there he found Alvit, and dwelt happily with her till the twilight of the gods.

A New Financial System.

The demand now heard from merchants and manufacturers and bankers and other intelligent observers in every part of the country is not for some reform to our financial system, but for a new system. No government paper can be free from objection, because its volume and redeemability will depend in part upon the opinions of congress and in part upon the opinions of the president. No one can be certain that these will be correct in all years to come. If we could be sure that they would always be correct, we could not be sure that the government would always be able to maintain a sufficient reserve for the redemption of the notes. If the weight of a pound and the length of a yard were liable to be changed at any time by congress, the uncertainty could hardly be so dangerous as the present uncertainty regarding the unit of value. This explains why so many of the men who do the business of the country, not alone in the north and east, but also in the south and west, demand the withdrawal of the government notes.—Iron Age.

Japan in a New Light.

Now that Japan is on the brink of replacing her currency on the exclusive gold basis, we presume that we shall no longer be worried with fearful visions of her growing industrial supremacy, which was alleged to be due to the silver standard. It was affirmed that whatever goods Japan sold in this country, being paid for in gold, practically doubled the seller's income when the proceeds were converted into silver. And this tremendous advantage the Japanese now relinquish.

Who Was the woman?

TRENTON, N. J. April 29.—There is considerable mystery here over a well dressed woman, aged about 25 years, who registered at the Trenton house under the name of Dorothy Armour, of Pittsburg. She came to the hotel Wednesday, April 21. Nothing unusual was noticed concerning her actions, but on the evening of the second day groans were heard coming from her room and she asked for medical attendance. Dr. E. E. Burroughs was called in and he ordered her removal to the Florence mission, where she now is. All those in touch with the case refuse absolutely to discuss it. The girl is evidently well connected and the chief of police is reported to be in communication with her parents in some town in Pennsylvania. It is known that she purchased some landrum while in this city, representing that she had the toothache.

Get Ahead.

A sea captain and a lawyer lived next door to each other. One very windy night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash upstairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that a chimney had buried itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. He discovered it was the sea captain's chimney. Hastening down to his library he pulled out his law books and hunted up similar cases, devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows: "Sir—If you don't return these bricks at once I will put the matter in the hands of the law."—Argonaut.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of salt. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 of much. Children may make it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A WAR OF WORDS

Affairs in Athens in an Unsettled Condition.

PREMIER COPPERS WITH KING

The Opposition Deputies in the Greek Parliament Held a Prolonged Meeting—M. Valetta Made a Speech to the People.

ATHENS, April 29.—The legislative assembly, convoked in extraordinary session, met a second time last evening, and again adjourned, owing to a lack of a quorum, only 95 deputies being present and 104 being the number necessary to proceed with business. The adjournment was followed by much excitement and cries of disapproval from the galleries.

After the adjournment the premier, M. Delyannis, had a long conference with the king, and the opposition deputies held a prolonged meeting, but the conference broke up without deciding upon a program.

After the sitting of yesterday, the impatient crowds called upon the members of the opposition to appear and make a statement. M. Palser, a well known member of the opposition party in the legislative assembly, was especially called upon by the crowds to address them, but, although he was apparently the first choice of the people, it was M. Valetta who, from the top of the great steps leading into the parliament house, made a speech to the people.

M. Valetta said in part: "In view of the desertion of the government, the chamber and the country look to the king to do his duty and safeguard public order. Have confidence in the opposition, which is watching over the highest interests of the country."

The words, uttered with great emphasis and significance, were greeted with frantic applause, which was shortly afterwards renewed upon the appearance of M. Ralli.

The crowd gave the popular leader a tremendous ovation. Six thousand people escorted him to his home. Arriving there the crowd insisted upon a speech, and M. Ralli appeared upon a balcony, from whence he made a brief address, in the course of which he said:

"The government by its desertion has committed suicide. It is our duty to maintain order and show that we are now fighting for our homes."

This sentiment caused the crowds to burst into loud cheering, after which the people slowly dispersed to their homes.

Death at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Bell died at the residence of her son-in-law S. E. Troy, Philipsburg, Thursday morning at 4 o'clock.

The deceased was a native of England, and was the widow of Rev. Wm. Bell, who died in Philipsburg about nine years ago. She was born in the county of Northumberland, near Newcastle, and was aged 69 years, 1 month and 21 days. On October 25th, 1851, she was married to William Bell, to whom 7 children were born, three of whom are dead. Those surviving are: Adam, living at Nuttall's blocks; Mary, wife of Matthew Strachan, of Pittsburg; Maggie, wife of S. E. Troy, of Philipsburg; and William, also of Philipsburg. She has two brothers and two sisters still living in England. She had been a resident of Philipsburg for 24 years.

Echo of the Circus Train Wreck.

Railroaders are talking about a great snake that was killed recently at Thompsonstown, Juniata county, by four countrymen. The reptile was twenty-one feet long and was on the box constrictor species. It is supposed to be one of the snakes that escaped from Main's circus when the circus train was wrecked near Tyrone several years ago. The countrymen killed the snake while it was lying in a semi-torpid state along the river.

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Bonquets, Please.

An exchange gets off the following: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar a luxury. Vicious men are salt-peter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the fine pulverized sugar, please."

Teachers' Examinations.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley will hold the Teachers' Examinations for the county at the different places, at the time stated:

Marion, Jacksonville, Tuesday May 18.

Liberty, Eagleville, Wednesday May 19.

Walker, Hublersburg, Thursday May 20.

Millheim and Penn, Millheim Saturday, May 22.

College and State College Boro, Lemont, Tuesday, May 25.

Milesburg and Boggs, Milesburg, Wednesday, May 26.

Patton and Half Moon, Waddle, Thursday, May 27.

Benner, Knox's School House, Friday, May 28.

Centre Hall and Potter, Centre Hall, Tuesday, June 1.

Harris, Boalsburg, Wednesday, June 2.

Gregg, Spring Mills, Thursday, June 3.

Haines, Aaronsburg, Friday, June 4.

Miles, Rebersburg, Saturday, June 5.

Bellefonte and Spring, Bellefonte, Wednesday, June 9.

Huston, Julian, Thursday, June 10.

Union and Unionville, Friday, June 11.

Snow Shoe and Burnside, Snow Shoe, Monday, June 14.

Philipsburg, South Philipsburg and Rush, Philipsburg, Tuesday, June 15.

Taylor, Hannah, Wednesday, June 16.

Worth, Port Matilda, Thursday, June 17.

Howard, Howard Boro and Cartin, Howard, Friday, June 18.

Ferguson, Pinegrove Mills, Tuesday, June 22.

Special, Bellefonte High School, Friday, July 10.

OH! OH! OH!!

A printer doesn't rush to the doctor when he is out of "sorts." Nor to the baker when he is out of "pi." Nor to hell when he wants the "devil." Nor to the Bible when he wants a good "rule." Nor to the gun shop when he wants a "shooting stick." Nor to a cabinet shop when he wants "furniture." Nor to a bank when he wants "quoins." Nor to a girl when he wants a "press." Nor to a lawyer when he has a "dirty case." Nor to a butcher when he wants "phat." Nor to a pump when he's dry—and has ten cents in his pocket.—Ex.

High School Boys Play Ball.

The Senior and A classes played the Junior and B classes of the Bellefonte High school Thursday afternoon, on the school grounds. The score was as follows:

JUNIOR & B.		SENIOR & A.	
	RUNS.		RUNS.
Otto, M.	4	Otto, H.	1
Alkins	4	Hart	0
Lyons	4	Thomas	2
Doll	4	Cook	2
Blair	4	Cherry	2
Dorworth	2	Rine	0
Gilmore	3	Smith	3
Rumberger	3	Kase	2
Schreck	2	Reeder	2
Total	31	Total	14

A Town in Flames.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 29.—The little village of New Millport, located along the Beech Creek road, fourteen miles from Clearfield, was almost destroyed by fire, which broke out early this morning in the store of Peter Erhard. This building, which contains the postoffice, was soon enveloped in flames, which spread to D. W. Cathcart's hotel. A. J. Smith's dwelling house, store room and barn, the Methodist Episcopal church and a house belonging to Mrs. Markle, all of which were reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with little insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

It is especially gratifying to learn that the Revenue Bill prepared by the Tax Conference Commission, and urged by the grange at the last session of the Legislature, (which only failed to become a law from the belief in certain quarters that it would not yield sufficient service to support the legitimate expenditures of the State, and was referred for trial to the Auditor General's Department,) will produce Revenues in excess of the expectations of its most ardent friends. Let it now become a law. It is far more equitable than the present laws.

THE BILL urged by the State Grange Legislative Committee for change of lease in the distribution of the state appropriation to Common Schools, has passed the senate, by a practically unanimous vote. It is believed the lower house will also pass it, at an early day.

—The annual commencement of Bellefonte public schools will be held Thursday, June 3d.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

Rev. Harvey G. Furbay, Formerly of Tyrone, Has Been Asked to Resign.

A telegram from Philadelphia says: Rev. Harvey G. Furbay, Ph. D., who was introduced here from Tyrone, Pa., a year ago, with a great flourish of trumpets, as pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, has been asked to resign. This he has declined to do and there is trouble in the church. Recently a committee from the congregation called upon him and asked him to hand in his resignation. The doctor was told that he lacked a proper appreciation of the dignity which should characterize a minister of the gospel.

Objections were also made to his parting his hair in the middle, smoking the offensive cigarette and riding a bicycle. Some, he was told, criticized his sermons. The doctor promptly declined to resign on the ground that the allegations made against him were of a trifling nature and indicated "childish animosity." A member of the congregation stated as his opinion that they wanted the doctor to resign before he entered the second year of his pastorate, thus avoiding the necessity of paying him another year's salary.

Dr. Furbay came here from Tyrone, Pa., where he had charge of the Presbyterian church for three years. The Oxford church was looking for a pastor, and a committee, who went to Tyrone, was favorably impressed with the young minister, and a little over a year ago the members of the Oxford church at a congregational meeting decided to call Dr. Furbay. He has been popular with the young people ever since he has been pastor of the Oxford church.

The minister's first wife died at Tyrone over a year ago, leaving him several children. About two weeks ago Dr. Furbay was married to Miss Helen Churchill, at her home, Lawrence Mass.

Dr. Furbay, when seen by a reporter, would not discuss the matter. He declined to say whether or not he had been advised to resign. As to the allegations made that he smoked cigarettes and rode a wheel, he admitted the impeachment as to the cigarettes, but declared that he never smoked in the streets. He denied that he any longer rode a bicycle.

Aunt Rachel Horehound and Elecampane for Singers.

There are thousands of cases on record where persons suffering from consumption have been completely cured by the use of Aunt Rachel's Horehound Herb, Elecampane Root, and Speer's Grape Juice, and persons are willing to-day to testify to the miraculous cures wrought for them by this pleasant and most effective remedy. Used by public speakers. For sale by druggists.

An Oil City Divorce Suit.

FRANKLIN, Pa., April 23.—In the probatory's office here to-day was filed the petition of William Agnew, of Oil City, for a divorce from his wife, Libbie Agnew. He charges his wife with being unfaithful and names W. M. Warden, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, as the correspondent.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, New York 3. At Washington—Washington 5, Boston 3. At Louisville—Louisville 5, Chicago 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 8.

—Thursday evening of this week the regular monthly sociable connected with the Lutheran church will be held at the home of Geo. L. Smith on High street. The program of the evening will be varied and if you go you will receive good treatment and get all you can eat. The young men should go because we can assure them that a number of pretty girls will be there.

—The announcement has been made that the wedding of Joseph L. Montgomery, a prominent young business man of our city, and Miss Elizabeth G. Muley, of Philadelphia, will take place on June 2nd. After the nuptial event they will be at home at the Bush House.

—J. Miles Green is at the head of a company that is trying to get an option on several thousand acres of land about Milesburg, with the intent of prospecting for oil.

—Landlord W. L. Daggett of the Bush House is having a new, handsome side board, placed in his dining room. It was purchased from Ed. C. Rowe the furniture dealer.

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—Thursday, June 3rd, the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School will take place in Garman's opera house. In the evening the annual address will be delivered by Dr. Lawrence M. Collett which will be a literary treat. On Wednesday evening, June 2nd, the junior class of the High School will confer for the Reynolds' gold prize.

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Death of Antonio Mora.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Antonio Maximo Mora, whose property in Cuba was confiscated twenty-five years ago, and whose claim against Spain was finally settled in 1835 by the payment by Spain of nearly \$1,000,000, died at the Hotel Grenoble yesterday, aged seventy-nine years.

Mr. Mora was a native of Cuba, but became a naturalized American citizen in May, 1866, after the outbreak of the ten years' rebellion in Cuba. Mora, who was a wealthy planter, was arrested for being in sympathy with the insurgents, tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot. The court also directed that his property be confiscated. Mora and his brother escaped to this city, where Mora laid claim before Hamilton Fish, then Secretary of State. He estimated the loss to himself and brother at \$3,000,000.

Diplomatic correspondence began, and in 1886 Spain acknowledged the claim to be a valid debt, although deducting one-half of the original amount demanded by Mora, who, being in need of money, agreed to this reduction. The claim remained unpaid for nearly ten years. More than \$100,000 was expended by the United States government in collecting the claim.

Relative of James Brothers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Interest in the trial of John Kennedy the reputed leader in the Blue Cut train robberies, was quickened to-day by the appearance of a relative of the James brothers, following the testimony of James Flynn, who confesses to complicity in the robberies, which he insists were committed by Kennedy, two other men, and himself. Miss Maggie Ralston was called. She comes from the Crackerneck district, and is a sister-in-law of Frank James.

Miss Ralston was a favorite of the accused robber. She testified that a few days after the last robbery Kennedy told her he had \$32,000. The last robbery was committed on Christmas eve. The day after Christmas, Miss Ralston said, she met Kennedy in Independence, Mo., and he said, "We got 'em again." Kennedy got into the woman's carriage. During their ride he described the robbery minutely. During this testimony Kennedy's attitude was defiant, and he frequently declared that the witness lied.

One point in the devil's favor is, that theatres are generally better ventilated than churches.

The Christian's idea of prosperity is not something that can be measured by the state of the flour barrel.

When heating a furnace for your foe, do not forget that there is some danger of your being thrown into it.

The Christian whose life is full of conflicts for which he is not to blame is a man whom God can trust.

The Latest Fad.

The fad among girls is the autograph handkerchief. The faddest takes a plain linen handkerchief, or it may have a handsome border. The "mouchoir" is passed around among her male acquaintances, who are requested to write their autograph on it in lead pencil. The pencil marks are then worked over in bright colored silk.

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Stole the Old Man's Money.

A wealthy Indiana county farmer named William Williams had \$1,000 in gold, he supposed, in a box in his room. He went to look at it the other day and found that it was nearly all gone. Whoever took it had left some of the money in the box probably out of consideration for the old man's feelings when he should go to look at his treasure.

Collision At Sea.

LONDON, April 25.—Bark Vega, Italian, from Teapari, for Buckport, Me., has arrived at Carthagen with stem and starboard quarter damaged as the result of a collision with the Spanish bark Aranco, bound from Iviza for Tenerife. The fate of the latter vessel is unknown. Her master and one member of her crew are on board the Vega.

Cleveland's Speech.

Grover Cleveland made his first public appearance since he vacated the White House, and has signalized the event by a speech giving his ideas of the condition of the country. It is too soon after his own administration to blame whatever is amiss on his successor, so he bridges this over by saying that the "popular depression and complaint are largely due to causes of natural and certain recurrence, as the inevitable accompaniment of all human endeavor." Following this lucid explanation he proceeds to blame the troubles of the country largely upon agitators who go about predicting ills and disasters.

There is doubtless much truth in this, but after condemning them in proper terms Mr. Cleveland immediately turns agitator himself, condemns the new administration, predicts its failure and points out that by reason thereof the country is in grave danger. He draws as gloomy a picture as any of the agitators he has been condemning, and is as ready as they to predict disaster and to create conditions of mind that will destroy confidence.

Mr. Cleveland is credited by many people with being patriotic and sincere, and with earnestly desiring the welfare of his country, but it does not look to be either the part of wisdom or patriotism, so soon after his own term in the office of President, which was certainly not a conspicuously successful one or one that brought happiness or prosperity to the American people, to use his prominence as an ex-President to give circulation to criticisms of his successor and to predict failure and disaster. It looks as if he were starting the same sort of a movement as that which he condemns and as if he was one of those undesirable beings who, as he says, "gladly hail every untoward incident and every added pretext for passion and resentment as new and welcome allies in the continuance of their crusade."

—Pittsburg Times.

Another Cuban Expedition Set.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—A carefully-planned expedition left for Cuba last night from near Sea Isle City, N. J. The supply of arms and ammunition left New York on Saturday on lighters, and was placed on a tug between Barnegat and Long Branch. The tug came steadily down the coast and was soon joined by another boat.

Off Atlantic City some Cubans and Americans were picked up. Still further along a steam launch put out from Sea Isle City with another detachment, and later on got another squad from Avalon.

Getting out to sea all hands, with the munitions of war, were transferred to a black painted steamer that quickly started south. There was none of the recognized Cuban leaders with the expedition, because nearly all of them are already out of the country. There were, however, some militiamen from this city and from Camden.

An Important Test of Quality.

The quality of a newspaper, like that of an individual, is best determined by its bearing under circumstances that try its capacity. The gathering of the news of the Graeco-Turkish war is a case in point. As soon as it became reasonably certain that there would be fighting "The Philadelphia Press" sent staff correspondents to the capitals of the countries involved. In consequence "The Press" has had every day prompt, complete and accurate information of every move on each side of the conflict. No other Philadelphia paper has had this service and only a few other papers in the country have gone to the same trouble and expense. It is gratifying to note this new evidence that "The Philadelphia Press" neglects no opportunity to strengthen its position as Pennsylvania's greatest newspaper.

Colored People's Convention.

The colored people of Williamsport, Altoona, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Tyrone, Muncy, Reading, Lewisburg, Elmira, Harrisburg, and other points are arranging to hold a big convention in Williamsport in July in celebration of the 34th anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

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There was one little incident in Robert Fulton's life about which few people know and which Fulton never forgot. It took place shortly before the return trip of his famous boat's voyage by steam up the Hudson River. At the time all Albany flocked to the wharf to see the strange craft, but so timorous were they that few cared to board her. One gentleman, however, not only boarded her, but sought out Fulton, whom he found in the cabin, and the following conversation took place:

"This is Mr. Fulton, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you return to New York with this boat?"

"We shall try to get back, sir."

"Have you any objection to my returning with you?"

"If you wish to take your chances with us, sir, I have no objection."

"What is the fare?"

After a moment's hesitation, Fulton replied, "Six dollars." And when that amount was laid in his hand he gazed at it a long time, and two big tears rolled down his cheeks. Turning to the passenger, he said:

"Excuse me, sir, but this is the first pecuniary reward I have received for all my exertion in adapting steam to navigation. I would gladly commemorate the occasion with a little dinner, but I am too poor now even for that. If we meet again, I trust it will not be the case."

As history relates, the voyage terminated successfully. Four years later Fulton was sitting in the cabin of the Clermont, then called the North River, when a gentleman entered. Fulton glanced at him, and then sprang up and gladly shook his hand. It was his first passenger, and over a pleasant little dinner Fulton entertained his guest with the history of his success, and ended with saying that the first actual recognition of his usefulness to his fellow-men was the six dollars paid to him by his first passenger.—Harper's Round Table.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 3, 1897.

The Republicans of the Senate Finance committee have completed the work of amending the Dingley tariff bill, and unless the Democratic members of the committee cause some unnecessary delay the bill will be reported to the Senate this week. The bill has not been made public, but it is known that it has been amended in nearly every schedule, and that as a rule the amendments provide for slightly lowering the duties from those in the original bill, although in some cases they are raised. The bill is still a distinctly Republican protective measure, just as everybody knew it would be, but whether on the whole it is an improvement upon the original bill is, of course, largely a matter of personal opinion. The average Republican only asks for a tariff that will protect all American industries and products alike, and is not disposed to haggle over the precise rate of duty to be imposed on any particular article or articles. It is claimed by the Senators who have framed these amendments that they are intended to increase the revenues of the government without any sacrifice of the principle of protection.

Senator Frye doesn't believe the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, which the Sugar Trust is demanding through its lobby, is possible. He said:

"The representatives of the Sugar Trust are now seeking the abrogation of this treaty with more than usual energy and activity. They are deeply interested in abrogation, and I don't know of any one else who is. In their efforts to secure their own interests they are misrepresenting the disadvantages to the United States from this treaty and concealing the advantages. The advantages are manifold and the disadvantages small."

There are few people around Washington who do not believe that the annexation of Hawaii is one of the certainties of the near future. Whether the recently reported attitude of Japan toward Hawaii will result in hastening annexation is yet to be determined. An official speaking of the matter said:

"This government is not alarmed or annoyed by the reports of Japanese restlessness and loud war talk. That nation has not recovered from its victory over China yet, and it feels as if it owns the world. A little bluster will do no harm to any one, but you may rest assured that the Japanese will do nothing more than bluster. After the tariff bill has been disposed of the Senate may have an opportunity to act upon a treaty providing for the annexation of Hawaii."

nexation of Hawaii. Meanwhile you may be sure that the U. S. navy will back Hawaii in enforcing its immigration laws, against the Japanese or any other nationality."

President McKinley touched the electric button that started the machinery of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, at Nashville, and later he expects to visit the exposition in person and to carry with him as many members of his cabinet as can go. He has expressed much interest in the success of the exposition.

If President McKinley had never until within the last ten days thought of annulling some of the extensions of the civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland, the facts brought out during that time would have started him to thinking about it. Testimony taken by the Senate committee that is investigating this subject has already made it plain that the whole thing was manipulated to the advantage of Democrats and the disadvantage of Republicans, and entirely regardless of the best interests of the public service. At the last meeting of this committee letters were read from Postmaster General Gary and from Secretary Long, in favor of changing, and Public Printer Palmer fired this broadside:

"As applied to this office (Government Printing office), which is simply a great manufacturing plant, involving varied branches of skilled labor of high grade, the civil service rules are, in my judgment, an obstruction rather than an aid to efficiency and economy. In my opinion the civil service rules as promulgated for enforcement here should be modified radically, suspended, or repealed."

Hon. N. B. Scott, the West Virginia member of the Republican National committee, who has been tendered the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, says that he doesn't want the place and will not take it unless the extension of the civil service rules to collectors and gaugers is rescinded.

Secretary Alger has abolished the spy system of keeping the time of the employees of the War department, which was adopted under the Cleveland administration and which has been a source of much irritation to the employees. General Alger takes the ground that a man who cannot be trusted to do his duty without being watched is unworthy of employment by the government, or by anybody else, and the War department clerks will hereafter work on honor.

Fire in an Ohio Town.

COLUMBUS, May 4.—Fire to-day at Caldwell, Noble county, destroyed \$60,000 worth of property in the centre of the business portion of town. Insurance, \$40,000.

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"Every member of this association shall surrender his natural freedom which leads him to disregard the rights of others, for the sake of civil or social freedom which, being based upon the principles of right and justice, has regard for his rights and the rights of all."

That is the corner stone of the community. Each member is an equal stockholder in the association, and all share exactly alike. Every member is guaranteed employment by all. A day's labor is fixed at nine hours. Every member receives exactly the same compensation for his work, no matter what it is; if sick his pay goes on just the same.

There is no interference with individual tastes or private, religious or domestic affairs. The association owns all the land and means of production and distribution, and owns all buildings, but each member owns his own household furniture and clothing. Members have separate houses, but there is a common kitchen and dining hall. Some of the best laundry machinery has been put in. Schooling, medicine and medical attendance are furnished free, and there is a good school and kindergarten going, with twenty-five or thirty children.

The people in this little ideal world are nearly all Americans. There are a few Germans. They come from all over the Union, but there are few if any from the South. Ohio and Pennsylvania furnish the largest quota. Very few come from farms, and those who do have lived at least for a few years in cities, so that it can be said to be wholly a city community.

There is no church or minister in the place, and no official religious services. If any one wished to start religious services there would be no objection, but I doubt if it would be possible to get them officially recognized by the association. Some of the members are pronounced free thinkers. Almost all of them are bitter against church organizations as not doing their duty, but all of them admire Jesus Christ and many are deeply religious. The animating spirit of the colony is distinctively altruistic.

Imagine a community without police or sheriffs. Such a place is Ruskin. There are no officials save that one member is a notary public and another postmaster. There is no immorality, no thieving, no drunkenness. They do not keep or sell liquors.

The principal business of the community is the publishing of a socialistic weekly paper. This paper accepts no advertisements and prints no news, but it has an outside circulation of 25,000 copies, and on one occasion sold an edition of 100,000. They also publish a telegraphers' journal that has a considerable circulation, and issue yearly a number of books, chiefly on socialistic topics. The authors and editors are all members of the community, and receive for their literary labor precisely the same wages as wood-choppers and farmers and stablesmen. —New York Herald.

To Preserve the Color of Flowers.

The natural colors of flowers may be preserved with almost their original brilliancy after being dried very thoroughly in sand. The Gardeners' Monthly, which suggests this simple process for manufacturing artificial flowers, states that the most delicate flowers can be made in this way to look for several years as though they had been freshly gathered. The flower should be placed in a pan or other dish and covered with perfectly clean dry sand. This should be sifted over the flower so as not to break or bruise the petals. Every chink and cranny should be filled without disturbing the natural position of the leaves. When the pan is full, and every crevice has been filled solidly, the flowers are allowed to dry for several days. It is often found effective to warm the sand and keep the buried flower in a warm oven. The sand should then be removed, great care being taken not to break or tear the leaves, which will be very brittle. —New York World.

They Shot for Hats.

A visitor in Pass Christian, Miss., the other day, heard some pistol shots, and asked a negro boy what they meant. "Oh," was the reply, "them fellows dun be shootin' fo' hats." "Shooting for hats?" exclaimed the visitor, "what on earth do you mean?" "Sure; dere is nuffin strange 'bout dat; they's doin' it eb'ry day, 'most. When do train is comin' day jes' fires dem shots when she gets good on de bridge, an' de men dey sticks dere heads out to see what's up, an' de wind jes' takes dere hats off an' drops 'em in de bay. Den dey rows around an' picks 'em up. Sometimes dey gets a lot of 'em. Other day Josh Johnson got seben." "What does Josh Johnson do besides shoot for hats?" was asked. "Oh, he fishes an' does odd jobs an' lives." —New York Tribune.

An inhabitant of Arendskerke, in Holland, has notified the municipal registrar the birth of his twenty-first son, all the others being alive and in the enjoyment of good health.

Little Breaches in the Swim.

LONDON, May 3.—Colonel John Hay, the newly appointed United States ambassador to the court of St. James, received unusual distinction to-day while presenting his credentials to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle. The royal carriage drove up to Colonel Hay's residence with a coachman and two footmen in the loyal scarlet livery, to convey Colonel and Mrs. Hay to Paddington station. At the station they were met by the Marquis of Salisbury and the master of ceremonies, the Hon. Sir William James Colville, who accompanied them to Windsor. At the Windsor railroad station Colonel and Mrs. Hay found a royal carriage in waiting to convey them to the castle, where the luncheon was served. Colonel Hay had an audience with the Marquis of Salisbury and then presented his credentials to her majesty. The audience was brief and formal, but the queen was specially gracious and exchanged with the ambassador mutual expressions of good will and amity between both nations. Mrs. Hay was then received in audience by the queen, being presented by the Countess of Erroll, the lady in waiting. As the wife of an ambassador, Mrs. Hay took precedence over the Portuguese and Chinese ministers, who also presented their credentials upon this occasion. Colonel and Mrs. Hay remained three hours at Windsor castle, returned to Windsor railroad station in a royal carriage and were met at Paddington railroad station by a royal carriage which conveyed them to their residence.

His Sweetheart Betrayed Him.

MACON, Ga., 3-J. L. Stalnaker was brought to Macon this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Edwards, of Columbia County, Fla., and turned over to Sheriff Riley, of Taylor County, Ga., by whom he was wanted to answer a charge of having murdered John V. Hamilton, in Georgia County, in 1895. Stalnaker admits the killing which he claims was done in self-defense. Immediately after the homicide Stalnaker fled to Florida, and has been in hiding ever since with some relatives by the name of Terry. He was attentive to a daughter of the family, and his capture was the result of a quarrel between the two which led the young woman to disclose the fact that Stalnaker was a fugitive from justice. This led to an investigation, and ultimately landed him in jail.

Piles Itching, Blind and Bleeding Cured.

In three to six nights, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is perfect in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc. 35 cents. Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Supreme Court Decisions.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Among the decisions rendered by the supreme court to-day were the following:

Bellet al. vs. Wood & Co., to use, p. Blair, 4946 January term, 1896. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Allen vs. Borough of DuBois, c. p., Clearfield, 343 January, 1896. Judgment affirmed.

Per curiam (W). Commonwealth vs. Jongrass, o. s., t., Luzerne county. Judgment is affirmed and the record remitted for purposes of execution.

Keating et al. vs. Jordan et al., c. p., Luzerne. The decree is affirmed, appellants to pay the costs of this appeal.

Dorrance vs. Dorranceon Borough, c. p., Luzerne county. The judgment is therefore affirmed.

More Trouble on Gold Coast.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, GOLD COAST, Africa, May 2.—Grave news has been received here a title mission of Lieut. Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. Authentic details have not yet been received, but a serious disaster is feared.

The object of Lieut. Henderson was to make treaties with the chiefs in Hinterland. He had a large escort. Ferguson, a colonial official, who accompanied Lieut. Henderson, is known to have been severely wounded.

Wa is considered to be within the sphere of British influence.

U. A. M. in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Centre County, Pa., May 3.—The fifty-first annual session of the state council of United American Mechanics convened here to-day, with all the state officers and 300 delegates in attendance. The town was decorated for the occasion. To-morrow there will be a parade.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Whirled Around the Shaft.

At Williamsport Saturday while Clarence T. Nast was working at Crouse's kindling wood mill, his sleeve caught in the revolving shaft. His clothing was torn from the body and the man dropped to the floor. The third finger of the left hand was cut off, his left arm was badly gashed and bruised and he was otherwise badly injured. —L. H. Democrat.

Few Appreciate the

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her.



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"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. FOLLIOTT, Macon, Ga.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Wrote "The Nut Brown Maid."

LONDON, May 3.—Sir William C. F. Robinson, G. M. G., is dead, Sir William Robinson was born in 1835, and was educated at the Royal Naval School, New Cross, London. From 1855 to 1860 he was private secretary to his brother, Sir Hercules Robinson. In 1862 he was appointed President of Montserrat; in 1866, Governor of the Falkland Islands; in 1870, Governor of Prince Edward Island; in 1874, Governor of Western Australia. This last office he held again in 1880, and the third time in 1890. He finally retired in 1895. He was for a time Acting Governor of Victoria, and in 1878 was sent by the British government on a special mission to Bangkok. On colonial subjects he was a prolific writer. He was an accomplished musician, and composed the opera, "The Nut Brown Maid," which was performed with success in Australia under the title "Predators."

THE SECRET.

How Doctors Protect Themselves From Contagious Diseases.

Doctors rarely catch contagious diseases. Almost everybody knows that, but few know how they escape. Many believe that the doctor has some charm or antiseptic which protects him. Dr. Hartman lately made the truth of this matter public, that all might realize its benefit.

Contagious diseases are conveyed by minute organisms known as disease germs. These germs find their entrance into the system through the mucous membrane. If the mucous membrane is healthy, they can not get into the system. If the mucous membrane is affected by catarrh, the germs find easy access. Catarrhal secretions furnish exactly the material upon which they thrive and multiply. To get rid of the catarrh, and thus preserve the mucous membrane healthy, is the only way to be safe from contagious diseases. This explains why it is that some people catch diseases easier than others. Every one is exposed just the same. Not every one, however, falls a victim to contagious diseases. A disease germ can not enter the system through a perfectly healthy mucous membrane. Doctors know this, and therefore guard against it. This is all the secret there is about it.

The best cure or preventive known to the medical profession up to date for catarrh in all its conditions is Peruna. During the uncertain weather of spring-time it is an unnecessary hazard for any one to neglect to guard himself from disease by taking Peruna.

Send for free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Old Capitol Ruins.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—The capital commission was in session several hours to-night at the executive mansion going over the plans prepared by Professor William P. Laird, of Philadelphia, architectural adviser. It was decided to advertise at once for proposals to tear down the ruins of the old capitol after which work will begin on the proposed new structure.

How He Was Hurt.

Chumley—I hear one of your freshmen was pretty badly injured the other day. How was it?

Hankins—Why, it was in the elocution and oratory class. He has such a heavy voice that he strained his back in trying to raise it.

A Thumbscrew Torture to the BIGGEST NERVE is

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It turns back the screw. — It unwinds the twist. — IT SOOTHES. — IT CURES. NO FURTHER PAIN.

Nervous Prostration

ON THE VERGE OF A TOTAL COLLAPSE.

The Wear and Tear Incident to the Life of a Travelling Salesman Very Often Results Seriously.

From the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. H. Whann, who lives in suite No. 20 in the Body block, corner of Payne and Wilson Avenues, Cleveland, Ohio, had suffered for months from nervous prostration and extreme nervousness. His nervous system had become undermined by irregular habits, and he was reduced to the verge of total prostration. Mr. Whann is no longer a travelling salesman, that occupation was fraught with too much danger to his health, and he abandoned it. At present he is connected with the Mahoning Coal Company, and has charge of a mine three miles distant from Alliance, Ohio, and there he spends most of his time.

"Travelling salesmen have to put up with a great many inconveniences when they are on the road," said Mr. Whann. "Neck, sleep and rest, are often irregular, and these causes unsettle one's nerves. I was rapidly approaching a point where I would become a nervous wreck unless I employed extreme measures. I found it almost impossible to read or write for a period longer than a few minutes. I would pick up a newspaper with the intention of glancing over the news of the day. In five or ten minutes I would have to lay the paper aside and get up and walk around to quiet my nerves. It was the same when I did any writing. I could write for a few minutes and then have to give it up, as my hands would become shaky and my whole body and mind in a quiver.

"This nervousness brought on severe headaches; it also brought a loss of sleep, all of which combined to gradually break down my health. I became run down and lost my ap-

petite and performed my duties with no heart whatever. My friends recommended one medicine or another, and one of them suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought a few boxes and followed the directions regarding their use. They restored my nerves to their normal and natural condition; they drove away the violent headaches and insomnia, and made me feel like a man who enjoyed life. I am now at times troubled with a headache while superintending the work at the mine, but the pills quickly and effectively dissipate it."

Mrs. Whann, too, is very enthusiastic in her praise of the pills. She has used them for headache and nervousness, and has recommended them to many of her friends. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are considered an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Over Stimulation of Invention.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CONTRIBUTOR.

The United States Patent Office is less than one hundred and eighty years old, but in its comparatively brief life has granted more patents (over 600,000) than all the old world countries combined. To the average complacent American citizen this is a source of national pride. But, to those who know the facts, this great overproduction of so-called improvements suggests the sloppy waste and extravagance for which we are known outside our own mutual admiration society.

To stimulate invention, the U. S. government has enacted that every inventor of a new and useful machine, tool, utensil, article of manufacture, composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, shall have the exclusive right to make, use and sell the invention for a period of 17 years. This is what is called a patent.

This stimulation has been quite sufficient, for under its influence, as has been stated, more patents have been granted in the United States than in all the world beside. But recently there has been introduced an additional stimulation in the shape of false statements and deceitful promises about the great fortunes to be made in patents, the result of which is turning the light heads of hundreds of thousands of bread winning dunces from normal toil to illusion with its direful sequence of ruin and want. It is an actual fact that thousands of men and women are selling farms, horses, cows, hogs, and economizing in clothing and shoes for themselves and children, because they have been persuaded that a fortune awaits them in a patent for a churn, a washing machine, a kitchen cabinet, a car-coupler, nut lock, or in some other of the hundreds of classes of overstocked invention.

Many patent attorneys, so called, are flooding the country with "lists of inventions wanted." The inventions are, of course, not wanted. There are, dead in the Patent Office, hundreds of patents in the same class, and these stimulating, seductive statements are really and only in the interest of the alleged patent attorneys who send them. The average cost of a patent is \$65. The government fees are \$35, and the balance, \$30, goes into the pocket of the attorney. All of these attorneys demand their fee in advance, or before they present the application for patent. They do not have to earn their fee by getting the patent, but simply to tell the inventor that his invention is patentable, and since fully one-third of the applications thus made are rejected, the statement of patentability is often false, and no doubt, in hundreds of instances, is made only to get the fee.

The average inventor is credulous. Some who have been taught in the

school of experience are wary, but many even of these have fallen prey to the bold and brilliant talent that has recently appeared in the field. They have been plied with such seductive "literature" and lured by such caressing promises of sale of invention and a fortune only waiting to be grasped that they have overcome their caution and silenced their common sense to find themselves sans money, sans patent, sans sale, and rich only in fresh experience and the chagrin which rough teaching brings. It is no small task to educate and warn seventy millions of people, "mostly fools," but patents are a game, which, were the people wise, patent sale agencies would not play at.

Patents more frequently ruin than enrich the inventor. Of all the 600,000 granted it is doubtful if 60,000 were really valuable, or marked an advance in the art to which they pertained. It is far from desirable that real genuine progressive invention should be discouraged or checked, but it is desirable and imperative that the mendacities of patent attorneys should be stopped, because they are the source of most of that which is spurious and sloppily in the people fitted only for honest toil. Not half the patents would be applied for if the alleged inventor was reliably advised as to the state of the art, or told that his device was not patentable. The facts are withheld from him until the attorney has pocketed his fee, and he is not only kept ignorant of the truth, but is cunningly plied with assurances of the great merit of his invention, the promise of its ready sale, with an offer to advertise it for a consideration, or with a medal alleged to come from a "Board of Awards," as a certificate of excellence, etc. By these means he is adroitly lured and robbed, not by the bold "stand and deliver" method of old, but by the cowardly and degenerate methods of educated, refined, brilliant and lawyer-like rascality, using the press of the United States for a shingle and the United States mails for tentacles.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in procuring patents to offer or award to their clients any gift, prize, or chance to win one, medal of honor or any other article or thing of supposed value, and any person violating the provisions of this act is to be punished by a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000, or imprisoned from six months to one year.

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EACH ONE A VICTORY

Turks Knocked Out Near Volo and Greeks Lose at Losfakia

MUCH MORE TROUBLE 'N ATHENS

Excitement is Increasing Each Hour and a Public Outbreak is Feared—The Powers Begin to Agree.

LONDON, April 28.—A special dispatch from Volo, the port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces have attacked the Greeks at Velestino about eight miles west of Volo, and on the railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Pharsala. The Turks, however, the dispatch says, were repulsed with heavy loss and driven back as far as Teheris. General Smolenski, on hearing of the attack upon Velestino, made a sortie from Pharsala, in order to support the Greek force at Velestino.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—An official dispatch here from Salonica says that in an engagement at Losfakia the Greeks were compelled to retreat with a loss of four hundred killed and wounded.

The report of the bombardment of Karaburun is denied in this dispatch. It explained that the Greek fleet manoeuvred in the vicinity of Karaburun but did not fire upon that place.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Great Britain, Russia and France have officially notified the Turkish government that they will undertake to protect the Greeks in Turkey.

Three steamers which have sailed from here with many Greeks on board are returning to this country.

PARIS, April 28.—The French papers urge the powers to intervene between Turkey and Greece, especially as the fate of the Greek dynasty is now involved and as Turkey has every reason to be satisfied with her victories while Greece must accept the inevitable.

ATHENS, April 28.—Public excitement is increasing every hour. The foreigners are hoisting their national flags over the buildings inhabited by them. A popular outbreak is feared.

The opposition deputies have issued the following address to the people:

FELLOW CITIZENS: In the critical period through which the country is passing, summoning of the chamber is necessary. The opposition believes it to be its duty to address to all citizens a recommendation and a request to do all in their power to contribute to the maintenance of order, which is indispensable, not only for the safety of all, but because it constitutes an indispensable element for safely guarding the honor and rights of the nation. Let us not forget that the enemy is treading the soil of our country and that our army is confronting it. At such a moment any one attempting to disturb order would be nothing but an ally of the Turks.

The address is signed by all the opposition deputies now in Athens. Special trains have been placed at the disposal of the provincial deputies, in order to enable them to arrive in time to take part in the extraordinary session of the legislative assembly.

The French minister here, M. F. F. A. Bourne, has telegraphed for the French warship La Touche Treville to return immediately to the Piræus.

The merchants on Hermes street have organized a private guard to protect their stores, and patrols have been placed in the streets near the Bourse and telegraph offices.

The address of the opposition deputies, however, had a calming effect upon the people. A better feeling now prevails here, and there is little probability now of a dynastic crisis.

The report that the king was compelled to sign a decree recalling Prince Constantine from the front is unfounded. The crown prince will remain at the head of the army.

For want of a quorum to-day the extraordinary session of the legislative assembly was further postponed. The city is now quiet. The British minister here, E. H. Egerton, paid a long visit to the king yesterday, and the newspapers connect the incident with the probable intervention of Great Britain in the war between Turkey and Greece.

Driven to Cannibalism.

St. John's, N. F., April 28.—The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Capt. Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks on the 16th, instant, and almost immediately foundered. She had seventy-three fishermen on board and all took to the boats, but only one of these boats has thus far been heard from.

When she left the vessel her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up yesterday by the schooner Victor Eugene which arrived at St. Pierre to-day. The survivors are in a shocking condition, and so badly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.

Base Ball Scores.

Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 0. Louisville 1, Pittsburg 2. Baltimore 13, Brooklyn 6. New York 11, Washington 3. Boston 6, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.

SHOE EYELETS.

One of the Very Few Things that are Sold by the Million.

There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold however, are shoe eyelets.

Shoe eyelets are made of brass, by machines whose operation is almost entirely automatic. Three of four machines are required to produce the eyelet in the form in which it is sold, the brass being fed into the first machine in thin, flat strips. As sold to the shoe manufacturer, the eyelet is turned down at one end only. The eyelets look as much as anything like so many little hats with narrow brims and without any tops in the crowns.

Eyelets are made of various sizes in diameter and of various lengths of shank or cylinder, according to the thickness of the material with which they are used; and after they come from the machines they are finished in great variety. Some are finished white—these are silver plated; some are gilt finished and some are coppered. Eyelets are japanned in black or in various shades of russet; they are, in fact, made in any size and of any color that may be desired. Sooner or later the japanning wears off, exposing the brass. There are now made shoe eyelets that are covered with celluloid, which keep their color, but these are much more expensive than the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, 250,000 and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold, according to sizes and styles, at prices ranging from \$90 to \$135 a million. Some of the celluloid-covered eyelets sell for as much as \$500 a million.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.—New York Sun.

A DOG IN A NEW ROLE.

He Seemingly Takes the Same View of Affairs as His Master.

A well-known English actor is passionately fond of dogs, and delights in making them his constant companions. Seldom is he seen unless accompanied by one or more of his pets. A manager about to produce a new piece required the services of this actor for a special part, and therefore despatched his acting-manager to make the engagement. In due course the latter arrived at the historian's house, which is in the country, and found him resting, after a long walk, in a large comfortable arm-chair. After a few civilities, the acting-manager proceeded to business. Was the actor at liberty? He was. Could he accept a part of such and such a nature? He could. And now about the salary. Well, the acting-manager thought they could give so-and-so. "What," roared the impulsive actor, starting to his feet—"what?" At the same moment from under a chair a huge bulldog thrust its head between its master's legs, and growled and showed its teeth in the most ferocious manner. The startled visitor made for the door, exclaiming as he did so, "All right; name your own terms!" In the end the engagement was concluded. Some time after another manager asked the acting-manager for the actor's address. The acting-manager gave it. "Do you want him?" he asked. "Yes," said the manager. "Then, for goodness' sake" was the reply, "be sure to offer him enough, for he has a dog in the house that knows his terms!"

And the Bill Was Paid.

As the gas bill of a portable theatre showing in a provincial town for a month had not been paid at the week's end (when it became due), a man appeared on the Monday night following to cut off the supply, if the bill were not paid on the spot.

The doorkeeper remonstrated with him, pointing out that the manager was on the boards at the time, and could not possibly leave the stage for an hour—the gas man might call then. "No," said the gas-man, obstinately, "I'm going to cut it off, now."

"Hold hard," said the doorkeeper; "I will go and tell the manager."

Disguising himself in a huge red cloak and a great felt hat with a drooping feather, and with a sword at his side, he walked on to the stage with the words: "Behold, my lord, the man stands at the castle gate waiting to be remunerated for the glimmers, and if not seen instantly, darkness threatens us."

The Manager (taking in the situation): "Go; I follow thee."—Tid-Bits.

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A Unique Order.

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Respecting One's Own Calling.

(From the Nat. Stockman and Farmer.)

Frankly, I fear for the future of agriculture when I see so many farmers show by their acts that they do not have as much respect for their occupation as they do for that of a well-dressed lawyer, doctor or politician. Somehow in many little ways that they regard members of our corporations and trusts and the servants of these trusts as a sort of privileged class. This is plain speech, but, brethren, shame it on such farmers! If our occupation is less honored the fault is ours. If a stolid aristocracy is established in this land we are the ones who make it possible. There is no more moral or intellectual worth in these occupations than in agriculture.

There is more assumption, and when the farmer bows to it we are agriculture! The farmers of this country want no distinctive marks in dress or habits when not engaged

in labor. Quietly and modestly they want to believe in their occupation and in themselves as citizens, as honest workers and as gentlemen. A manly assertion of all rights by all farmers when occasion requires would be a healthy tonic just now to the political and social systems in this republic, when there is a marked tendency in some quarters to classify farmers after the fashion that prevails in European countries, where wealthy and privileged classes exist. If we lose ground it will be our own fault.

ALVA AGER.

—Isaac Maitland, Jr., of Williamsport, is very ill with pneumonia, combined with catarrh of the stomach. He is a son-in-law of Daniel Garman of this place.

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		" 15, 1897.	0.02
Wisconsin.		14 tests under.	0.05
Jan. 4, 1897.	0.03		
" 5, 1897.	0.02	Cornell.	
" 21, 1897.	0.03	In 25 tests, Jan. 7	
New Hampshire.		to March 15.	
Feb. 18, 1897.	0.01	8 showed only.	Trace
" 19, 1897.	0.04	11 showed only.	0.03 to 0.05
Massachusetts.		Vermont.	
Feb. 10, 1897.	0.01	Jan. 13, 1897.	0.01
" 12, 1897.	0.03	" 28, 1897.	0.02
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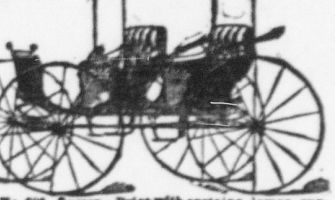
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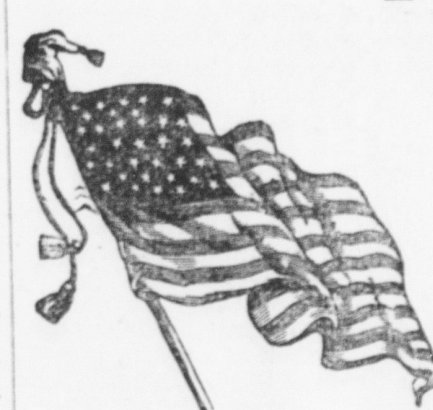
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RICH WOMEN AS COLLECTORS.

Quaint and Curious Watches Owned by Society Women.

The contents of the charming little French cabinets of Vernis-Martin which make the beauty spot in the boudoirs or the morning rooms of several of New York's most prominent social leaders, give evidence of their fair owners' taste as collectors of articles curious, sometimes historic, always expensive.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's collection of curious watches is numerous and fabulously expensive. Among its gems is a diamond coronet, with a watch pendant, which was at one time the property of a royalty. Another odd piece is a gold enameled apricot, which on examination proves to be a watch. Miss Sallie Cooper Hewitt has a wonderful collection of expensive curios—snuffboxes, patchboxes, etuis, rings and watches. The latter are mostly samples of English and French art.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan has a collection of Louis XII. watches; one case alone contains thirty-five, all exactly alike. In another case she keeps a dozen chateleine watches, also of the Louis XII. period. The gem of the third case is an English watch of the eighteenth century, decorated with enameled miniature.

Mrs. Peter Barlow's collection contains a watch once the property of Mme. de Montespan, also one which once belonged to Marie Antoinette. It is of blue enamel, with a wreath of pearls. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has a rare collection of brooch and chateleine watches, as well as some so large that they could be hung up as clocks. These watch clocks, or clock watches, are many of them exceedingly beautiful and artistic. Another ponderous timepiece is in the collection of Mrs. Johnson. It formerly belonged to Sir Joshua Reynolds, and it is said it was his constant companion for years, up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Astor's cases contain several bracelets set with watches. All of them are heavily jeweled, but none have ever been worn by their fair owner. A dainty and beautiful conceit is the wild rose chateleine watch which belongs to Miss Elsie Clews. The watch itself, a tiny affair, is enclosed in the petals of a rose made of enameled gold, the leaves, stem and one bud glitter with pearls, rubies and diamonds.

A noticeable curiosity in the collection of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is a watch representing a pelican feeding three of its young. Another is tulip shaped, with leaves; still another is in the form of an Egyptian harp surmounted by a crown made of rose diamonds. She also has a watch shaped like a guitar, enameled in blue, with yellow stripes. Miss Hunter has a lizard watch glittering with emeralds and diamonds. Another is a frog of green enameled gold, with a tiny watch in its back and eyes of a glittering moonstones.—New York Herald.

The Crow and the Golf Ball.

A crow which haunts the Mid-Surrey links at Richmond is a bit of a humorist. He has played such pranks with the golfers' ball that the subject has been discussed by the committee. He appears, according to "Golf," to hover in attendance only on players who use nice new white balls; "remades," or balls that have been played with before, and on which the paint has chipped, receive none of his embarrassing attentions.

"Recently two players were approaching one of the holes, one player using a new ball, the other a ball that had been played with before. On walking toward their balls the players were astonished to see the crow alight near them, examine first one ball and then the other, eventually rejecting the older ball, and fly away with the new one in his beak. The crow took the ball over into some marshy ground beyond the boundary of the links, where the caddy in hot pursuit could not follow him. The bird dropped the ball for an instant, looked sideways with a merry twinkle in his eye, as much as to say, 'Don't you wish you may get it?' picked the ball up again, and with offensive assurance flew back over the heads of the players to his haunt in Kew Gardens."

The crow has done the same thing dozens of times.—Westminster Budget.

A Mere Matter of Form.

Potestate—Have you ordered the new warships?

Prime Minister—Yes, sire.

"Have you given directions to increase the size of our standing army?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you doubled our usual order for arms and ammunition?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you hurried defiance at our enemies?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you caused the publication of the rumor that we are simply itching for a fight, and don't particularly mind who knocks the chip off our shoulder?"

"Yes, sire."

"Then affix the stamp of our royal indorsement to the plans of the Universal Peace Congress."

Editing the Bible as News.

There is a story of an editor who one day, in default of other matters, filled a page of his journal with passages from the Bible, observing, on being questioned as to this procedure, that "he had no doubt it would be news to a large proportion of his subscribers."

The Difference.

"Billy, can you tell the difference between caution and cowardice?"

"Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself then that's caution. But when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice."

A REMARKABLE BOOK.

Sixty-six Thousand Dollars Could Not Purchase It.

The most curious book in the world is neither written nor printed. Its pages are composed of the finest quality of vellum, and the letters were with infinite pain and trouble cut out of the material with a sharp pointed knife or pair of delicate scissors. It is interleaved with blue paper, and the letters can, therefore, be read as easily as any print. It formerly belonged to the Prince de Ligne, and is now in the library of a noble French family. The title of the book is "Liber Passionis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi, cum Characteribus Nulla Materia Compositis;" in English, "The Book of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in Characters, Without Materials of Composition." The matter is a homely probably composed by some monastic preacher of the middle ages. A remarkable circumstance connected with this book is the fact that, although it bears the royal arms of England, no mention of it can be found in any English writing. The book is believed to have been made some time in the thirteenth or fourteenth century. In 1640 the Emperor Rudolph II. offered for it 11,000 ducats, which in the money of our time would equal about \$66,000, and the offer was refused.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Faithful to the Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia, as the story is told in Harper's Round Table:

During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said Frederick.

"Your permission?" cried the soldier.

"And who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

Soup in Bricks.

Some of the troops garrisoned in Paris are fed on an article of food called Grosse de Normandie (Norman dripping).

Mutton tallow, from which the parts containing blood have been separated, is melted over a hot fire and cooked with the following vegetables: To every 100 pounds of tallow five pounds of carrots are added, seven pounds of leek, seven pounds of onions, one pound of celery, five hundred grains of parsley, five hundred grains of garlic, fifty grains of thyme and laurel leaves; also salt, pepper and nutmeg. After this olla podrida has boiled for several hours the whole soup is put through a sieve and the vegetable stuffs are thrown away.

The remaining mass is formed into bricks, which can be easily made into soup by dissolving them in water over the fire.—New York Journal.

The X-Rays in Court.

The X rays have made their appearance in court in France. A Marcellus merchant was run over in the street and had his clavicle broken. He sued for large damages, which the owner of the wagon sought to reduce by alleging that the bone had knit together again and the results of the accident were therefore not serious. The plaintiff, however, produced in court a radiograph of his thorax, which showed that the fractured bone had not been reunited, notwithstanding outward symptoms to the contrary, and that an incurable injury was the result. The court was convinced by this novel testimony, and awarded damages as claimed.—New York Tribune.

Hard Work Getting a Jury.

"In some sections of Arkansas," said one of the Representatives from that State, "people have a very strong objection to serving on juries. When I was at home last fall I heard a little story in this regard. A certain Judge in one of the rural districts, having occasion to try an important case, ordered the sheriff to impanel a jury. When two days had passed and no return had been made he sent for the sheriff, and demanded to know why his orders had not been obeyed.

"Well, Judge," said the sheriff, "I've got jest ten of 'em locked up in the jail yere, and I turned out the dogs this mornin' arter the other two."—Washington Post.

The World's Gold Supply.

There is no danger of an exhaustion of the gold fields of the earth. The world's yearly production of gold is now about \$210,000,000, double the aggregate produced seven years ago and greater than that produced in any other year in the world's history. Prior to the present year's vast output of gold, the greatest product was in the year 1853, when the river gravels of California and Australia were yielding their richest stores of the yellow metal.—New York World.

Perhaps.

Father Downey (at the confirmation class)—Maggie Donovan, what is matrimony?

Maggie (getting answers mixed)—"A state of tor into which souls enter to prepare for another and a better world."

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN MINER.

Mrs. Rigdon Staked Off Her Own Claim and is Getting Rich.

Bloomers have brought about the fortune of at least one woman. She is Mrs. Arthur Rigdon, of Pearl, Idaho, who owns the "Woman's Right Claim," a mining ledge which has proved a bonanza.

Mrs. Rigdon is the only woman in the camp. The "Woman's Rights Claim" was secured by Mrs. Rigdon by location—that is, by "staking off." This claim is 1,500 feet long, 600 feet in width, and is the most valuable piece of property in that region. Mrs. Rigdon secured it five years ago. The "croppings" were plainly visible and at the time there were comparatively few miners there.

The fortunate woman miner is the widow of a British army officer. She is highly intellectual, and has made a thorough study of mining. She was left a widow seven years ago, and it was then that she conceived the idea of putting her knowledge to some practical use. Her decision to settle at Pearl was made after she had visited several other Western mining camps, and as soon as her claim was "staked," she had it recorded. Then it was that her hard work began.

Day after day this strange woman may be seen descending into her mine, only to come again to the earth's surface covered with dirt, but always with a face glowing with enthusiasm.

When the report was spread about that Mrs. Rigdon was wearing "trousers" and working in the mines like a man the women folk of the surrounding country were shocked, and many were the stories that passed from lip to lip. Now all this is changed.—New York Journal.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Two New Methods of Making Them—Flowers of Bread.

Two very effective methods have recently been discovered for making artificial flowers. One is the use of baker's bread, the other is by using the inner pith of the fan palm of Japan.

"Bread" flowers are made in England only. The process is still a secret; and, as the flowers are so natural in appearance as to deceive the eyes of an expert, it is considered very valuable. For not only do these flowers look exactly like the real article when freshly made, but as the bread grows stale the flowers assume a slightly withered appearance which is almost identical with that of a flower beginning to fade. It is believed that for evening and fancy gowns as well as for house decorations these bread flowers will become very popular. They are at present excessively expensive.

The only factory for the making of artificial flowers from the pith of the Japanese fan palm is quite a small affair on East Bleeker street, New York.

The material from which they manufacture the fabric for the making of the flowers comes from Japan. It is the pith of the ordinary fan palm.

These flowers of palm pith possess to a great degree the characteristics of the bread flowers, the outer petals showing the marks of being handled just exactly like a natural flower, though, of course, to a limited degree, since they can be worn numbers of times without ever becoming really faded in appearance.—New York Sun.

Wellington's Joke.

The great Duke of Wellington was remarkable for the coolness with which he gave his directions. Even in the heat of an engagement he has been known to give vent to a humorous observation, especially when it seemed to raise the spirits of his men.

Thus, when the British were storming Badajoz, the General rode up while the balls were falling around, and, observing an artilleryman particularly active, inquired the man's name. He answered "Taylor."

"A very good name too," remarked Wellington. "Cheer up, my men! Our Taylor will soon make a pair of breeches in the walls!"

At this rally the men forgot the danger. A great burst of laughter broke from them and the next charge carried the fortress.—From Answers.

Wine in Paper.

The biggest item of incidental loss in ocean traffic during the stormy seasons of the year is that of breakages in wine, liquor and beer rooms. No matter how securely the bottles are fixed in the bins, a particularly heavy sea striking the ship in a certain spot or continued rolling and pitching, will cause great losses to costly fluids that were never intended to wash the floor or the walls. A French firm is going to do away with this old-time source of annoyance and complaint. After years of experimenting it has succeeded in manufacturing a paper bottle which will not break, and which has all the advantages of the ordinary glass bottle.—New York Journal.

An Ancient Doll.

In the Egyptian department of the British Museum is a wooden doll which was found in the sarcophagus of a little Royal princess who died three centuries before Christ. Her baby fingers still clasped it when the mummy wrappings were unfolded. This is probably the oldest doll in existence.

How It Came to Pass.

"Old Shilark says he is the man who started you on the road to fortune."

"The old villain tells the truth. All I had when I was a young man was a fifty-acre farm, and he cheated me out of that. Then I had to come to town to get something to do, and got into business and got rich."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Value of Opposition.

ELIZABETH BURRILL CURTIS.

At the hearing on the woman suffrage question before the New York Legislature last March, a very able paper, from her point of view, was read by a lady who represented the Society Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage. Her main argument was that as women cannot fight, they should not vote. To those of us who believe that intelligence rather than force should rule, her logic lacked weight, but while listening one could not but observe the good which the woman suffrage movement has done to the women who oppose it and the good which it receives from their organized opposition.

It is true that the objections of women to their own enfranchisement seem to retard the final day of triumph more than perhaps any thing else, but this is more than offset by the fact that they have been logically beaten and confess it by their presence before a Committee of the Legislature to plead against any public measure whatever. For the strongest argument with which the advocates of woman suffrage have been met has always been the indifference of women themselves to public matters and right ignorance concerning them. As long as a man could assert with truth that the enfranchisement of women would simply be adding to the body politic a mass of indifferent and careless voters who knew nothing and cared nothing for the questions of the day, so long as he possessed a tremendous weapon which nothing but an overpowering faith in principle, rather than expediency, would enable those who differed from him to disregard. When, therefore, women are compelled to think for themselves on any public question, a long step is gained and one that can never be retraced. The very fact that a woman can make a lucid and intelligent argument before a legislative body without losing a trace of her feminine quality, yet without showing any undue timidity or unseemly shyness, tends to prove one of the points which the woman suffragists have tenaciously maintained from the first.

Further, the very fact that the force argument is the chief one advanced by the opposition shows also that they are beginning to realize their own capacity and are unwilling any longer to rest their objections to voting on their own mental inferiority. Their arguments are now founded on purely physical grounds, and, at the present stage of the world's development, such arguments will not long continue to maintain an existence.

We welcome the organized opposition, therefore, for the assistance which it gives us in doing its part to emancipate the minds of women from the thralldom in which they have so long been held, and we look for the hour when the fuller light will stream into the eyes of our adversaries and show them that they have really been working for the same thing for which we labor, the advancement of women, though in disguise and under a different name.

Honored From Abroad.

PRINCETON, April 27.—Professor J. Mark Baldwin, of Princeton, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Academy of Science and Letters, Denmark, for the best work on a general question in social ethics put in competition by the academy in 1895.

Professor Baldwin's manuscript consists mainly of a work entitled "Social and Ethical Interpretations of Principles of Mental Development."

Percentage of Criminals.

In every 100,000 foreign born Italians, there are 312 criminals; in every 100,000 foreign born Irish, 297 are criminals; in every 100,000 foreign born Germans, 107 criminals; in every 100,000 foreign born Poles, 101 criminals; in every 100,000 foreign born Bohemians, 31 criminals. It seems that of all the foreigners named, the Bohemians are the least given to crime, and the Italians the most disposed to crime.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning:

Com. vs. Ollie Orbison; carrying deadly weapons and disturbing the peace. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs. Samuel Meese; charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. Verdict of not guilty rendered.

Com. vs. Edward Beck; assault and battery. Found not guilty and costs divided between the defendant and the prosecutor, G. W. Cathcart.

George Sheesley vs. C. C. Loose, plea assumptit. Settled.

J. S. Waite & Co. (J. S. Waite and Darius Waite) use of H. B. Waite, vs. Samuel Frantz; plea assumptit. Settled.

After hearing the report of the Grand Jury court adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday morning.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, April Sessions, 1897.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the County in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That we have acted upon 24 bills of indictment; 20 were found true bills and four were ignored.

We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings.

We found the prison in good condition, and in all respects, except we recommend the papering of the sheriff's office, kitchen and front hall. We also recommend plastering of the jail wall where needed, also patching in watch hall.

We further recommend the purchase of ten wash basins, also new seats for water closets.

We also visited the different offices in the court house and recommend a new roof for court house, also the papering of the main court chamber, also grand jury room and Treasurer's office; also plastering the various portions needed about the court house.

We would recommend that there should be a water closet made for ladies, who are compelled to attend court, in some part of the court house suitable for such purposes.

We would therefore recommend that the above improvements be made as soon as possible.

We desire to compliment the Janitor for the good care taken of the buildings and surroundings.

We also desire to return thanks to the Court and District Attorney for their uniform courtesy and assistance during our deliberations.

ALBERT HOY, Foreman.

To Try For The America's Cup.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch to "The Pall Mall Gazette" from Belfast, published this afternoon, says that inquiries tend to confirm previous information to the effect that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the Queen's Cup, but for the America's Cup.

The yacht is to be built by a syndicate, including Gustav W. Wolff, Member of Parliament for East Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff; the Marquis of Dufferin, who was recently British Ambassador at Paris; the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sharmar Crawford. The new racer will probably be built in Hilditch's yards, at Carrickfergus, and she will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore.

Mine Inspectors.

The examination of mine inspectors for the ten bituminous districts of Pennsylvania has been concluded, with the result that nine of the present inspectors made the required percentage and will remain in their positions. Those who will be appointed are: Chas. Connor, Chauncey B. Ross, T. K. Adams, of Mercer; James Blake, of Idlewild; Josiah T. Evans, of Johnstown; Joseph Knapper, of Philipsburg; Bernard Callahan, of Connelleville; James N. Patterson, of Bloomsburg; Henry Loutitt, of Monongahela.

A UNIVERSAL Exposition is to be held in the city of Paris, in 1900 President McKinley has addressed a message to Congress urging immediate action in regard to participating. A bill was at once introduced appropriating \$750,000 for the purpose.

Of Interest to Odd Fellows.

The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows association will hold the large demonstration in its history on the twenty-sixth of this month in Mount Carmel, Pa. The local committee are making extensive preparations to receive the visiting lodges; The various mining operations will suspend work on that occasion and the railroads have given a special low rate of fare. The town will be handsomely decorated. The following named grand lodge officers will be present: Amos H. Hall, grand master; W. Gaylord Thomas, deputy grand master; Samuel McKeever, grand warden; Esau Loomis, grand conductor. R. H. Graham, grand marshal; James Montgomery, grand guardian; Warren H. Cogswell, grand high priest of the grand encampment. A large number of cantons, encampments and subordinate lodges from Schuylkill, Northumberland, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Union, Tioga, Snyder, Dauphin, Carbon and Luzerne counties will be represented in the monster parade. Shamokin will send nearly a thousand Odd Fellows.

Bank Crash in Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 28.—"It is disgrace and the penitentiary, or the lake, and I have chosen the latter," wrote John Sheldon, the leading banker of Sheldon, Ill., to his confidential friend and attorney, J. H. Moffet.

The receipt of the letter in Paxton, Ill., where Moffet lives, was followed to-day by the closing of the leading bank of Loda, the assignment of four of the leading business firms, and individual assignments by as many of the town.

In addition, it is said, Banker Sheldon's financial troubles involve the funds belonging to the school trustees of Loda township, and that trust estates involving between \$200,000 and \$250,000 went down in the general crash.

Sheldon was unable to meet the demand upon him, came to Chicago, and wrote a twenty-page letter to his confidential friend, advising that he would take his life by jumping into Lake Michigan, and indicating the best line of procedure for closing up his own involved estate.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every County to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichol's Celebrated Spinal Supporting Corsets and "Double from End to End" Corsets, with Asbestos Lined Bust Protector. Every pair warranted not to break or rust; absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of \$40 to \$65 per month and expenses. \$3.00 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

Nichols Manufacturing Co.

378 Canal Street New York

Made From a Tramp's Hide.

L. A. Whitmore, of Muncy, has been engaged by a Williamsport physician to make three pairs of slippers from human hide. Early last fall an unknown tramp was hurt on the railroad near Williamsport and died from loss of blood and his body fell into the hands of doctor in that city, who skinned it and had it tanned. The piece of the hide which he sent to Whitmore is four feet long and is from the left side and left leg of the victim. There is enough material in the hide to make at least three pairs of slippers.

Weyler in Havana.

Havana, April 28.—Captain General Weyler has arrived here. He left Santa Clara on Sunday with his staff and a squadron of the Pizarro Regiment proceeding by land to Sagua, where he embarked on board the Spanish gunboat Pizarro and arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. The captain general's visit to this city is for the purpose of dispatching mail to Spain and to bid farewell to his son Fernando Weyler who is going home to study for a military career.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Under the head of "Infamous," a Philadelphia daily prints these exclamations: "Great England engaged in coercing little Greece, upholding the 'unspeakable Tudor' anstaring the Christians of Crete is a sight which Nero and his kin would delight in. All honor to Greece! All shame to Christian England!"

Quayites Carry Indiana County.

INDIANA, Pa., April 25.—The Indiana county primaries were held Saturday. The three Quay state delegates won by 1,000 votes. The Quayites secured the county organization.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of paid or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Get out my little gum boots mother; My flannels and things I'm no jay—

For I'm to be queen of the May, mother;

I'm to be queen of the May.

—Rhubarb pie is ripe.

—The oyster is out of it.

—The Spring fever germ is active.

—Decoration day falls on Sunday this year.

—Lilacs begin to show promise of blooming.

—No, Maud, dear, sealskin sacsques do not grow on fir trees.

—A burning question of the hour—“Shall we continue to keep the furnace going?”

—Market clerk Thomas Shaughnessy informs us that the curb market will open on May the 8th.

—The infant son of George T. and Ella Graham, of State College, died Friday aged six months.

—No, Maude, dear, an incubator and an egg plant are not the same kind of vegetables.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

—A burning cigar stump thrown into the Schuylkill River at Reading fired oil upon its surface, but did no damage.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

—If you want to hear a good bear story just ask Francis Speer. For telling bear stories he takes the cake.

—The Methodists of Moshannon broke ground for a new church on April 17, and the corner stone will be laid May 9.

—Work in and about Lloydsville is very slack, some of the colliers making less than \$2 and none of them over \$6 per week.

—Rev. Wm. A. Stephens, pastor of the M. E. church of this place has accepted an invitation to deliver the Decoration day oration at Milesburg, Pa.

—Do you want a Permanent Position with Good Pay? If so, write to the Hawks Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. A13-m

—The marriage market has been very dull for the past week only one license having been issued. Wm. T. Gingham and Gertrude Brown both of Milesburg, were the happy parties.

For Itching Piles irritation of the genital, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how longstanding the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

At Philadelphia Tuesday the stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Rea; Directors, James P. Coburn, S. C. Stewart, N. P. Shortridge, W. H. Barnes, Charles E. Pugh and William A. Patton.

—Prof. William T. Meyers, of Bellefonte, Miss Kline, of Aaronsburg, and Misses Rose and Susie Kinley visited the family of County Treasurer Jameson Wednesday.—L. Haven Democrat.

—For holding a public church funeral over Mrs. Leonard Simpson, a diphtheria victim, Undertaker Frank Burger, of Edwardsville, and Mr. Simpson, the woman's husband, have been served with warrants of arrest.

—State Senator McQuown introduced a bill into the Senate the other day to make an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a monument or statue to the memory of the late Andrew G. Curtin at Bellefonte providing the citizens of Centre county raise by subscription a like sum.

A Street Fight.

Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, a small riot occurred on our streets in the vicinity of the Court House. Several men under the influence of liquor, started a fight among themselves, and when officer Montgomery interfered, they attacked him. They fought all the way down High Street but were finally landed in the lock-up, not however until the officer had called on several citizens for assistance.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, he may make full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217-A

Second Week of Court.

The second week of court opened on Monday at 9 o'clock with Judge Love presiding, assisted by Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner, of Phillipsburg. The jury men were called and there were very few absentees.

The principal business transacted was the lifting of commissions of the different Justices of the Peace from all parts of the county.

The tramp arrested at Milesburg a few weeks ago for cutting a fellow hobo, was released on habeas corpus proceedings, it being shown conclusively that it was accidental. He gave his name as James W. Porter, and claimed to hail from Schuylkill county.

Most of the cases to be tried this week are civil suits.

Conrad Miller vs. J. B. Ream; action to recover on a note which proved to be a forgery. Verdict for defendant.

Lucretia A. Peters vs. W. Miles Walker. Husband of prosecutor was divorced from her and the suit was brought to recover alimony from the defendant who was one of her husband's bondsmen. Verdict for \$1,264.95.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Casselberry. This was a suit to recover school and county taxes, and a verdict was found in favor of the Commonwealth for the full amount.

The case of G. W. McDonald vs. G. W. Hoover and John P. Elkins is now on trial. This is a very important case and involves several thousand acres of coal land.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The New Game Bill

The new game law has passed the House at Harrisburg. The bill limits the amount of game to be killed by one person in one day to 10 woodcock, 10 pheasants, 15 quail and 2 wild turkeys. But two deer may be killed in a season by one person.

The opening season for woodcock is in July, and also October 15 to December 15; rabbits, same; pheasants, October 15; squirrels, same.

No game can be killed for shipment outside of the state. No insectivorous birds can be killed for millinery purposes, but only for scientific purposes.

Guardsmen Must Learn to Shoot.

Col. Asher Miner, inspector of rifle practice, has issued orders to the National Guard concerning the season's rifle practice, which will open May 1. Practice will be required of every officer and enlisted man, and any company failing to qualify 75 per cent. of its membership is liable to disbandment. Men who fail to present themselves at the range may be discharged from the service, while those who fail to qualify after having qualified any previous year, may also be dismissed. Officers are urged to practice with the 38 caliber double action Colts' revolver.

Who Gave It Away?

When a tramp calls at a house and is treated well he takes a piece of chalk and draws a rude feather on the gate post when he goes away. This is a sign that the women folks within are "soft" and will feed them. If he gets the marble heart, he draws the outline of a rock with his piece of chalk, meaning that the door was slammed in his face and the dog untied. Now you know why the feeding of one "tourist" brings several more.

A Sunday Morning Arrival.

Bright and early Sunday morning a pretty little baby girl arrived at the home of Harry Cowdrick on Spring street. This explains the bright smile which has illuminated Harry's countenance ever since the happy event. Congratulations are now in order.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

OUR BORO DADS.

Held a Long and Interesting Session Monday Evening.

The following members of the Borough Council were present at the semi monthly meeting Monday evening:

Messrs. W. T. Hillibish, president, Valentine, Lowery, Shortridge, Keller, Brachbill, Garrity, Gerberich and Schaeffer.

President Hillibish called the meeting to order and the minutes of the meeting of April 19th were read by Clerk Isaac Mitchell. There being no corrections the minutes stood approved.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., President of the School Board, addressed Council in favor of having the janitors at the school buildings sworn in as special police, and read a resolution adopted by the School Board to that effect. Depredations have been perpetrated on the premises and it is the desire of the School Board to catch the offenders.

A petition, signed by the citizens of the east end of Bishop street, was read requesting two additional arch lights on that end of the street—one in front of the Catholic cemetery and the other where the old turnpike strikes the street.

McAlmont & Co. requested a reduction of water rentals at the house and lime kilns.

The residents of East Howard street requested an additional light at the intersection of Ridge and Howard.

Chairman Brachbill, of the Street committee, reported the grading of Cherry alley. Water has been turned off Ridge street into sewers; cleaned Pike alley, Burrows alley, Decatur alley, South Spring from Logan to Friends' cemetery, also part of Willowbank street. Several sewers have been cleaned and put in order. Cleaned Penn and East High streets. Gave grade to School Board on East Logan street, also gave general grade on East Thomas street.

Chairman Gerberich, of the Water committee, reported a breakdown at the Water works. Purchased two new sets of coys. Cleaned out the reservoir and cemented the sides and whitewashed the whole reservoir. One fire plug broken and two new ones were ordered from J. O. Frost & Co., also two valves, one 4-inch and one 5-inch. They were purchased much cheaper than on previous occasions.

Asked the appointment of a Water Assessor, and recommended the appointment of H. B. Pontius. Also reported that several water contracts had been refused.

Fire and Police, Nuisance and Village Improvement committees had nothing to report.

Col. Mullen asked permission for a leave of absence from the police force from 14th to 17th of May.

Chairman Keller, of the Finance committee, read his report and then discussed with other members of Council the project of a new building. The ways and means of securing this much needed building were gone over pretty thoroughly. Council does not desire to run the Borough any further in debt, or to increase the burden of taxation. Mr. Keller suggested a very plausible plan which, if adopted, will secure the desired result. His idea was to sell the lot which the Borough owns to some of our town capitalists, they to erect thereon an engine house, lock up and Council chamber, according to the plans and specifications as prepared by Council. Council to rent the building, with the privilege of buying at the end of a certain number of years, and the rent which they have paid to go on the purchase money. A certain amount of the taxes could be set aside each year for this purpose.

As soon as a feasible plan is de-

cided upon a special meeting of Council will be called.

Burgess Frank Naginey recommended the appointment of two substitute police to serve in case the regular police are absent by sickness or other cause.

D. F. Fortney's request for special police to guard the school grounds was granted, and Burgess Naginey was instructed to swear in John Klinger and John Derstine.

Mr. Garrity moved that the application for additional lights on Howard and Bishop streets be laid on the table until the new machinery which the Electric Light company are putting in is in running order. Seconded by Mr. Keller and carried.

In regard to the water tax on McCalmont & Co.; this has been a bone of dispute for some time. They claim they have been unfairly treated by the Borough for the past 15 years. They have been compelled to keep up their own roads and they are an industry which furnishes employment to our citizens, and managed and operated by citizens of our town. It is therefore unfair to tax them at so high a rate.

F. P. Blair & Co., Samuel Lewin and H. A. McKee, agent, also refused to sign water contracts. All these complaints were referred to Water committee to investigate and act upon.

On the recommendation of the Water committee, seconded by Mr. Shortridge, H. B. Pontius was appointed Water Assessor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Keller moved that Robert Montgomery be appointed a special police in place of Col. Mullen when absent.

The citizens' petition favoring the appointment of Wm. Garis as extra police was referred to the Fire and Police committee to report on at next meeting.

A Bicycle ordinance prepared by the Borough Solicitor, Clement Dale, was then read by Clerk Mitchell. Mr. Shortridge moved that action in this matter be postponed until next meeting night, and that Mr. Keller be authorized to confer with different wheelmen of our town on the subject. It was so ordered by Council.

The bill presented by the Electric Light company for lighting the streets last month is a reduction of \$78.00 for the time they were closed down by fire.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Water pay roll.....	\$ 87 51
R. B. Taylor, coal.....	113 97
Kelly Bros., coal.....	21 36
S. B. Meyers, labor at Water W.....	21 00
Hogarth & Hoffman, R. W. W.....	3 75
John T. Noyes Co., coys for W.W.....	25 45
McCalmont & Co., cement.....	9 20
Edison Electric Light Co.....	1 25
Street pay roll.....	55 77
Jenkins & Linglo, 1 alarm whistle.....	14 88
C. L. Shearer, sharpening picks.....	80
Edison Electric Light Co., streets.....	200 00
Police pay roll.....	35 00
R. B. Taylor, coal for Logan F. C.....	3 00
Edison Electric Light Co., lockup.....	3 75
J. L. McCafferty, posting notices.....	1 00
Harry Spicer, whitewashing f'kup.....	2 50
J. L. McCafferty, burying cats, etc.....	1 50
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk.....	12 50
Borough Auditors, auditing acts.....	45 00
	\$659 19

Two Injured Woodsmen.

Two woodsmen, of Eagleville, passed through this city at noon, each in an injured condition. Jas. Gunsaulus arrived on Day express from Gardeau, making his way on crutches. He had a fractured left leg, which injury he sustained while working in the woods at Gardeau, McKean county.

The other injured woodsman was Clyde Bitner. Yesterday while working on a job on Hicks run he almost severed his foot at the instep with an axe.

Both men went to their homes on the Bald Eagle Valley train leaving this city during the noon hour.—Lock Haven Democrat, May 1.

Funeral of a Pet Dog.

A strange funeral was seen at State College Sunday. The pet dog of the wife of a professor in the college died at the time stated and was buried with the ceremonies of a Christian funeral. The dog was shrouded, placed in a casket specially made for it, and taken to the cemetery, followed by its mistress, in deep mourning. At the cemetery it was interred beside the mourner's mother, and the grave was then literally covered with roses.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Temp. Cruise spent Sunday in Centre Hall. Nott Sed.

W. R. Bitner, of Blanchard, was in town on business Monday.

S. R. Pringle, of Port Matilda, is attending court this week.

D. B. Kunes, of Eagleville, was in town Saturday on business.

Solomon Peck, of Huston, registered at the Garman House Saturday.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister transacted business in Tyrone Friday.

Wilbur Harris, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days in Bellefonte.

James J. DeLong, of Eagleville, transacted business in this city Monday.

Miss Minnie Brew has gone to St. Mary's Elk county to open a dancing school.

W. L. Goodhart, of Milheim, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte on business.

John T. McCormick, of State College, transacted business in this place Saturday.

Ex-deputy sheriff R. K. Wilson, of Walker, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, is among those who are attending court this week.

Wm. E. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, stopped over in Bellefonte, Thursday between trains.

Mail Carrier Ellsworth E. Ardery and family spent Sunday with George Weaver, of Fielder.

Mr. H. B. Shaeffer, of this place, is moving his Altoona photograph studio to Johnstown.

Miss Vera Snook and Miss Forshey, both of Phillipsburg visited friends in this place Saturday.

Miss Lottie Marshall, of Jersey Shore, is the guest of her brother Mr. George L. Marshall of this city.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Howard Spangler and family, of Hardman, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Spangler's mother in this place.

G. W. Zeigler, Esq., Henry Wilcox and L. G. Don are among the Phillipsburgers who are attending court this week.

Miss Sarah Good, of Lock Haven, and Miss Anna Schaeffer and John Lyon, are guests at the residence of Isaac Mitchell.

Dale Musser, a graduate of the school ship "Saratoga" is at home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser.

A. C. Mingle and wife, W. J. Conley and wife, of this city, attended the funeral of the late Peter Hoffer at Centre Hall, Monday.

Edwin F. Garman arrived home on Monday from Williamsport, called there by the illness of his brother-in-law Isaac Maitland.

Mrs. Louis Bush and her grand-daughter left for Philadelphia Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Stockton, Mrs. Bush's niece.

Andrew Breeze, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Wednesday evening, and is now at his mother's home in this place. Mr. Breeze is on the sick list.

Abram Lukenbach, of this place, is at present in Phillipsburg the guest of his son Frank, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

Druggist Sydney Kramrine and Burgess Frank Naginey made a flying trip to Columbus, Ohio, leaving Tuesday afternoon and returning Thursday morning.

Charles McCafferty of Washington, D. C. is greeting his old friends in this place. He came to look after business interests and will be here for several days.

CASTORIA.

The following is a list of the names of the children of the late William H. Miller, who died at his home in this place on May 1st.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Plainfield, N. J., arrived in town Monday on a short visit to her sister-in-law, Miss Marion Milliken, Mrs. Milliken is stopping with Mira Hume.

Hon. John P. Elkins, of Indiana, registered at the Bush House Tuesday Mr. Elkins is chairman of the Republican state committee and is also assistant attorney general of the state.

Harry Rote, of Axelmann, left for Darlington, South Carolina, Monday. He was married Wednesday evening to Miss Mattie Heron of that city. Mr. Rote is a jeweler by trade.

Miss Lulu Johnstonbough after a pleasant visit of four weeks in Bellefonte as the guest of her friend Miss Sue Holter, departed for her home in Clearfield. She is a bright and entertaining young lady and made a great many friends while here.

Hon. James Adams Beaver, judge of the Superior court, was a guest of the Ward House, Tyrone, on Thursday night, after breaking his fast he departed for his home in Bellefonte.—Tyrone correspondent of Altoona Tribune.

Hon. James Searlet, of Danville, one of the most prominent attorneys in the state was in Bellefonte Tuesday. He is one of the attorneys in the case of McDonald's vs. Hoover and Elkins. Searlet was one of the attorneys who defended Rev. Swallow in his recent libel suits.

Pill Price.

The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Laver Pills at ten cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, and all troubles arising from liver disorder. Sold by J. N. & S. Kramrine.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

At the Episcopal Church.

Very interesting services were held at St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A class of seven were confirmed.

Bishop C. C. Penick, formerly of Cape Palmas, South Africa, but now of Richmond, Va., had charge of the services. While the church was fairly well filled, many were kept away on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Head Relief in 16 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gives almost instant relief and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, and Catarrhal Deafness. One short puff of the powder clears and cleanses the nasal passages. It is painless and delightful to use. Sold by J. N. & S. Kramrine.

First Blood for the Academy.

The Academy base ball nine opened the season very auspiciously on Saturday, when they put up a splendid game against a nine at Milesburg, defeating them by the score of 17 to 2.

The academy nine played in the following positions.

Henderson, catcher, Barger, pitcher, Cummings, 1st base, Mahaffey, 2nd base, John Curtin, (Captain) 3rd base, Brew, short stop, Hamilton, left field, Valentine, centre field, and Hayes right field.

Another Man Happy.

Mr. Frank Saucerman, the gentlemanly assistant in William Storm's barber shop is a happy man. Tuesday morning his wife presented him with a handsome baby boy. Congratulations. Here's long life to the little shaver.

Most Mothers Know It.

Babies are always suffering from flatulency, wind-colic and griping, which, by distending their little bowels, make them draw up their tiny legs and cry for pain. To relieve the infant of this discomfort, expel the wind, soothe his little bowels and induce refreshing slumber, give Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a most efficacious, yet harmless medicine for all baby disorders. "I have used Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for eight years. It has given perfect satisfaction every time. I would not be without it in the house. It is the best remedy in the market for babies." Mrs. Barney Truckey, Bay City, Mich. Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup costs 25 cents at all dealers. Remember, ask for Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Death at Buffalo Run.

Miss Annie H. Grove, of Buffalo Run, died Friday afternoon at three o'clock, after a lingering illness, from consumption. She was a daughter of William Grove, and was in her twenty-first year. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment at Myers cemetery.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the REPUBLICAN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of the copy.